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PITCHED BATTLE BETWEEN CREWS

City of Winnipeg and Street Railway Company Waging Fierce War

TROUBLE OVER A TRESTLE

Company's Men Seeking to Obstruct City's Work at Lac du Bonnet

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—Civic employees engaged in preparing trestles for the bridge over the Pinawa channel at Lac du Bonnet, 40 miles east of the city, have had a pitched battle with employees of the Winnipeg General Power company, better known as the Winnipeg Electric Railway company, and in consequence the board of control, after consultation with Cecil B. Smith and the city solicitor, decided to call upon the Provincial government to protect its employees from illegal assaults.

The whole trouble seems to have arisen owing to the fact that the Winnipeg General Power company is endeavoring at every point to block the progress of the city in developing its power at Point du Bois, and will leave no stone unturned to gain its end.

The city of Winnipeg in ordinary course, acting on a permit from the Dominion government, has surveyed a line for its tramway from Lac du Bonnet to Point du Bois, a distance of 23 miles, crossing the Winnipeg river about a mile and a half past Lac du Bonnet. The tramway has also to cross the Pinawa channel, and preparations were made to build a bridge across the channel at a point where the channel narrows, and so avoid the expense of a long-stretch bridge.

The Winnipeg General Power company, seeking this object, made a line for the same point, claiming that the company had power from the Dominion government to widen the channel, and that the city, by building a wooden trestle at the point in question, was interfering with the rights of the company.

The officials of Winnipeg decided to wire Ottawa and find out the exact status of both parties, and this morning a wire was received from the city's legal representative at Ottawa, stating that on enquiry at the government offices they had learned that no permit had been granted to the Winnipeg Power company to widen the Pinawa channel. In view of this the city called upon the local government to protect their men in doing what they had a legal right to do.

The description of the clash by an official is: "One week ago Saturday the city employees at Lac du Bonnet got news that the railway company intended to send men to work in that vicinity. That night, after the work was stopped, the railway employees brought a large derrick to the place where the work was being done and set it up. Later in the evening the city agents got together twenty or thirty men and threw the derrick into a mudhole. This was a declaration of war, which, however, did not bring on any more hostilities, though by Tuesday the company had about fifty men at work. On Wednesday an armistice was agreed upon to last till today, and it seems very likely that there have been things happening there today."

Fire in Sirtaluta

Sirtaluta, Sask., Nov. 26.—Last night Bell Bros' store was found to be on fire in the basement. The flames were then too far advanced to be extinguished, and they quickly spread to the postoffice building, Wilson's boarding house and A. McKinnies' dwelling, all of which were totally destroyed. It was only by the most heroic efforts that the flames were kept from spreading further.

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ALLEGED LUMBER COMBINE

Manitoba Attorney-General Will Not State Whether Prosecution is to be Undertaken

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—Attorney-General Colin Campbell was asked if the government of Manitoba intended prosecuting the alleged lumber combine entered into by some of the dealers. He said that there was already such a prosecution going on at Edmonton, and that nothing would be done until that had been finished.

"Will the result of that prosecution guide you here?" was next asked. "Well, I could not say as to that," said Mr. Campbell, "but the result of that prosecution will illuminate the way here."

London Bribery Trial.

Toronto, Nov. 26.—The case for the crown is closed in the London bribery trial. Counsel for the four defendants moved that they be discharged on the grounds that the indictment was bad, that the court had no jurisdiction, and that the crown had failed to prove any general conspiracy, as charged. The court, however, decided to hear the evidence for the defense, and the trial will be continued on Thursday.

MINERS TO ACCEPT LOWER WAGE SCALE

Rossland Union Votes in Affirmative, and Mines Will Keep at Work

Rossland, Nov. 26.—The Rossland Miners' Union by referendum vote today consented to reduce the wage scale to that which was in effect prior to July 1st. The old wage scale was \$3.50 for machine men and \$2.75 for shovelers. Today the mines closed down for the purpose of allowing the employees to discuss and vote on the question of reduction. The union men met at 10:30 a.m. and discussed the question earnestly till noon. A resolution was passed at the morning meeting providing for going back to the old scale. When the union re-assembled at 2 p.m. a referendum vote was taken and the resolution carried by a two-thirds majority. The mines, therefore, will not shut down, as has been threatened for some time past, as the management declared that there were no profits under the higher wage scale, and prices went down. Under the lowered scale they will now be able to make a small profit.

A BROKEN BANKER TAKES HIS LIFE

Howard Maxwell, of Brooklyn, Felt Disgrace of Being Sent to Prison

New York, Nov. 26.—Howard Maxwell, deposed president of the Borough Bank of Brooklyn, who was under indictment for grand larceny and forgery, and was last night released from jail on \$30,000 bail, committed suicide today. He cut his throat and left wrist with a razor and penknife in the bathroom at his home in Brooklyn, and died tonight at Long Island hospital.

Maxwell, who was locked up last Thursday, had felt his humiliation keenly, and during his incarceration had appeared hopeless and despondent. He had, however, given his family no intimation, so far as known, that he contemplated making away with himself. His wife was prostrated by the tragedy, and was under the care of a physician tonight. Maxwell was released last night from the Raymond street jail, where he had been held a prisoner since the three indictments charging him with misdoings in connection with the management of the suspended Borough bank were returned.

There was some difficulty in obtaining bail, and the officers of the jail reported that Maxwell was greatly broken. All yesterday and today he lay on his bed, and appeared to be oblivious to his surroundings. He declined to receive any visitors except his wife and counsel. Last night Justice Berger signed an order for release, when bail to the amount of \$30,000 was furnished by Maxwell's four unmarried sisters, who offered their home as security for a \$10,000 bond, two friends who qualified in \$10,000, and a security company which gave a bond for \$10,000.

Drank Carbolio Acid

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—Amy Proctor, a woman living on Albert street, tried to commit suicide tonight by drinking carbolio acid.

Snow in New York State

Jamestown, Nov. 26.—A heavy snowstorm prevailed here all day, and tonight the snow is from 10 to 12 inches deep. Railroad traffic and trolley lines are behind time, and the telegraph and telephone service is badly crippled.

Shot Himself

New York, Nov. 26.—William D. Chandler, an art student, whose home is in Maine, apparently shot himself to death today while calling upon Mrs. Wm. Dissinger, who had met the young man in Philadelphia two years ago.

Coal For Settlers.

Regina, Nov. 26.—As a result of reports submitted to the government by J. J. Davies on the Eagle Lake district coal field, the provincial government has decided to operate a coal mine for the benefit of settlers in the district.

DUMA CUTS OUT TITLE AUTOCRAT

Radical Step Taken Under Direction of Constitutional Democrats

SCENES OF EXCITEMENT

Extreme Monarchists and Other Groups Withdraw From Chamber

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—The duma tonight decided that the title of autocrat, which has been borne by the emperors of Russia for centuries, is no longer tenable within the Russian state, and is incompatible with the regime inaugurated by the manifesto issued by Emperor Nicholas on Oct. 30, 1905. At the close of the great constitutional debate, the Russian parliament, by a vote of 112 to 246, rejected the word "autocrat" and then adopted a reply to the address from the throne unanimously, amid scenes of intense excitement, prolonged cheering and the singing of the national anthem.

The result of the session is regarded as a fine victory for the Constitutional Democrats, under the leadership of Professor Paul N. Milukoff, who succeeded in forcing the Octoberists' hand. The final vote was taken after the demonstrative withdrawal of the extreme Right, the Socialist Democrats, members of the Group of Toll, and the Poles.

After a stirring debate, which lasted until almost midnight, M. Plokoft, the deputy from Moscow, summed up the arguments of either side, and urged the leaders of the Octoberists' party to draft as judicious a compromise as possible. The house then proceeded to vote on the amendments to the reply taking up first the word "autocrat," following the rejection of which was a dramatic scene. The members of the extreme Right held a hurried convocation in a corner of the chamber, and Count DeHofford declared that the monarchists could not take part in a vote on an address in which the Emperor was shorn of his rightful prerogatives. Thereupon fifty of the extremists left the chamber.

Prof. Milukoff, on behalf of the Constitutional Democrats, expressed his willingness to accede to the omission of the specific word "Constitution," but the moderate section of the Right followed suit, adhering to the Octoberist programme. The duma took up a series of minor amendments that had been proposed by M. De Mowski, of Warsaw, which related to the aspirations of the Poles and the other subordinate nationalities of the Empire, and these were rejected by a large majority. Thereupon the Poles declared that they would refrain from voting.

An amendment submitted by the members of the Group of Toll, which passed censure on the Emperor's coup d'etat of June 16, was also rejected, and the representatives of this party, numbering three, withdrew. The Socialists as a body were absent during the debate. The remaining parties in the duma accepted the address unanimously.

PARLIAMENT OPENS AT OTTAWA TODAY

Some Lively Times Expected After New Year Holiday is Passed

Ottawa, Nov. 26.—There are indications that the opening ceremony of Parliament will be largely attended, and that the viceregal drawingroom on Friday will be a brilliant function.

For parliament to consider there are 85 applications for private legislation already, of which 26 are for railway charters or amendments thereto. There are 11 applications for divorce.

In the senate the three new senators, Belcourt, Derbyshire and Campbell, will be introduced, and there is but one vacancy in the chamber. This was refused by Mr. Curry in Nova Scotia. In the House of Commons there are four vacancies, Ottawa, Centre York, Nicolet and Labelle. Five new members will be introduced, Messrs. Pugsley, Graham, C. L. Owen, A. M. Martin and Major Beattie.

The capital already shows signs of activity for the season, and many stirring times are anticipated, but not until New Year, as the time until then will largely consist of routine business. After that no man can foretell the future, for determined efforts are afoot to bring forward exposures of the private characters of members of the ministry already aired, or some new scandal.

Appeal Refused.

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—This afternoon Chief Justice Howell refused the application of the crown on behalf of the grain growers to appeal the grain conspiracy case.

Russian Securities Strong

St. Petersburg, Nov. 26.—The bourse showed an unexpected rise in government securities today. Russian Imperial four rose 3/4, reaching 72 1/2. They have not been quoted at such a figure since May 2 of this year. The five were quoted at the highest prices ever recorded. The reasons for the advance are not clear, but in Bourse circles they are ascribed to the favorable political circumstances attending the formation of stable government majority in the Duma. The state bank is making heavy purchases.

Toronto Fire.
Toronto, Nov. 26.—A fire which broke out today in the premises of the Canadian Sockweaver Co. Ltd. did damage to the extent of \$40,000. The firm carried about \$28,000 insurance.

Charged With Theft.

Newcastle, N. B., Nov. 26.—Night Operator Arsenault was arrested at Gloucester Junction this afternoon, charged with appropriating a money bag en route to Moncton from Doaktown about three weeks ago, at which time he was night operator at Chatham Junction. The arrest was made by officers of the I. C. R. secret service.

Great Rush of Hunters

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—The rush for licenses to hunt big game in Manitoba during the present season has been without precedent. Yesterday there were 254 licenses issued from the office of the Minister of Agriculture, which makes a record in the history of the province. A great many of the hunters go into the Riding Mountains district and around Dauphin, as well as to the east of the city. The creation of a game preserve in the Riding mountains will mean that some good shooting ground will be closed, and the hunters are making the best of their opportunity now.

WINNIPEG OBJECTS TO NEW TARIFFS

Board of Trade Will Endeavor to Secure Changes From Company

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—The first action to be taken by the Winnipeg board of trade with regard to an adjustment of the new freight tariff of the C. P. R. will be to appoint a deputation to meet the officials of the railway company in Winnipeg, when an endeavor will be made to arrive at a settlement of the difficulty.

The chief trouble will be, it is said, with regard to the rates to the Kootenay, but it is claimed that there is just a remote chance that the whole matter will be solved in Winnipeg without the presentation of evidence before the railway commission.

Up to the present time the board of trade has not made a formal protest against the rates, their objection being that they were not given time to thoroughly investigate the matter.

It is stated that the wholesale hardware merchants of the city have decided to hold back all freight for Kootenay points until the new tariff is adjusted.

BLACK SEA STORMS CLAIM MANY LIVES

Two Hundred Drowned—Sinking of One Steamer Takes Down 110

Constantinople, Nov. 26.—According to reports received here, the recent storms on the Black sea have resulted in terrible suffering and great loss of life. Among the disasters to shipping is the foundering of Bregill, Asia Minor, of the steamship Kaplan. The 110 persons on board perished. Numerous smaller craft have been overwhelmed, and these disasters, together with the loss of the Kaplan, bring the number of casualties to more than 200.

HILL AND HARRIMAN

Reported Arrangement by Which the Great Rival Interests Will Arrive at Harmony

New York, Nov. 26.—The Tribune tomorrow will say: "The Harriman and Hill interests, it was learned yesterday from sources which should be well-informed on the subject, have arrived at an agreement which will insure harmony between them for the future. Announcement of this agreement, which is said to be the result of the work of J. Pierpont Morgan, is expected to be made within a week or two."

The report of the committee of the Union Pacific directors having in hand the task of framing a plan for the segregation of that portion represented by its stock holdings in other roads, is expected to be presented at about the same time, and it is regarded as not unlikely that the two arrangements may be related.

It is stated that the rivalry between the Hill-Morgan-Harriman parties reached its culmination in the Northern Pacific corner, which resulted in the panic of May, 1901, but it existed before that memorable date, and has existed since then.

Whether or having been arranged will include acquisition of a block of Union Pacific stock by Morgan and his associates, cannot yet be learned.

Given Decoration

Colborne, Ont., Nov. 26.—Lt.-Col. W. H. Brown, of the Third Dragoons, has been granted the colonial auxiliary officer's decoration. He also wears the long service medal and the South African medal. He has served for twenty years as a commissioned officer in the militia.

A Toronto Suit

Toronto, Nov. 26.—The action of J. Cosgrove and Lemaire Reinhardt, brokers, against the Bank of Hamilton, for \$75,000 damages for alleged breach of contract, is being heard at the non-jury assizes. The plaintiffs alleged that the bank agreed to advance \$75,000 of \$125,000 required to build an eight-story hotel on Yonge street, but after the licence inquiry in Toronto the bank refused to carry out its agreement. The bank denies all knowledge of the alleged agreement.

WILL CLOSE UP INQUIRY TODAY

Commissioner King Expects Evidence From Employment Agencies

MR. SLOAN GIVES OPINION

Director Gifford to Interview James J. Hill on Railway Matters

Vancouver, Nov. 26.—With the examination tomorrow of the heads of the Japanese employment agencies, followed by the testimony of Gotoh, the alleged originator of the Japanese immigration, Commissioner King will close his inquiry. Japanese Consul Morikawa will probably not be called as a witness, as expected. He cannot be subpoenaed, as a representative of a foreign country enjoys immunity, but he has notified Mr. King that he will privately give any necessary information. In making this announcement today, Commissioner King said:

"I do not think it necessary to further pursue the Hindu or Chinese phases of the inquiry, and regarding the Japanese, I think that when we have examined the heads of the local employment companies, followed by an examination of Gotoh, we shall have sufficient to make the evidence conclusive as to the methods employed in bringing Japanese to this country. If Gotoh tells a straight story, and I think he will, we will have enough. If he does not—well, I think I have the necessary documents with which to confront him. I do not think that the superintendents of railways can add anything of importance, although I am willing to call them if desired."

Fisheries Inspector Sword gave evidence this morning. Interpreter Snee later told Mr. King that the Hindus make Vancouver a clearing house for the United States. He said that Dr. Davidson, head of the Hindu colony, controlled three hundred last year, and collected all kinds of commissions from their labor. Seventy per cent. of the Hindus arriving here try to enter the United States.

Wm. Sloan, M.P., who left today for Ottawa does not believe that any federal government action with respect to curtailing the Japanese invasion of the Pacific coast of Canada is likely to be taken at the coming session of parliament, and certainly not till after receipt of a report from Hon. Mr. Lemieux. Mr. Sloan believes that months may elapse before Mr. Lemieux's report is made. In all probability the Liberal members of parliament for British Columbia will press the government to act, but the members hardly expect to do anything until Mr. Lemieux is heard from fully.

Director Gifford, of the B. C. Electric railway, left today for St. Paul where he will interview J. J. Hill, presumably regarding the possibility of electrifying the Great Northern railway between Seattle and Vancouver. The action of the B. C. Electric people in securing the charter of the Seattle and Vancouver electric line from Blaine paralleling the Great Northern is regarded as a move in the direction of impressing the American line with the advisability of electrifying its line with current supplied by the B. C. Electric railway.

Seven inches of snow fell at North Bend last night. The storm was general all over the mainland.

Henderson Bros' automobile was smashed today in a collision with a street car. No person was injured.

BANKERS PROSECUTED

Three Jenkins Brothers in New York Are Indicted on Charges of Forgery

New York, Nov. 26.—John G. Jenkins, Jr., until recently president of the Jenkins Trust company of Brooklyn; Frank Jenkins, deposed head of the Williamsburg Trust company, and Fred Jenkins, a former director of the latter institution, were jointly indicted today for forgery in the third degree.

The indicted men are brothers, and the charges against them grew out of loans made the brokerage firm of F. & J. G. Jenkins, Jr., and company by the Jenkins Trust company. The three men indicted today were arraigned, and after entering a plea of not guilty were released each under a bond of \$10,000.

The specific charges against former president Jenkins is that a certain part of the \$557,000 secured as a loan from the trust company on October 1, and standing in the names of several clerks of F. & J. G. Jenkins Jr. and Co., was in reality a loan to him, and the whole account had been loaned to him and his firm and not to the clerks to whom it was paid nominally.

Fred Jenkins was arrested at his home and taken to police headquarters, where he was measured and photographed. The police made an effort to arrest John G. Jenkins, Jr., who, however, came into court through a side entrance before the officers could formally arrest and take him to headquarters to be measured and photographed. Bail for John G. Jenkins was furnished by his father, and he was allowed to go. Later the police made an effort to find him that he might be photographed and measured, but no trace of him was found.

Manitoba Merchant Dead.

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—Edmund Penner, one of the best known merchants of Southern Manitoba, died today at Altona of cancer of the throat. He was robbed of a hundred and fifty thousand dollars by one Dirks, over a year ago. Dirks, who was his bookkeeper, absconded and has never been found.

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DENT'S Boys' Gloves, Mocha lined. Per pair... \$1.00
Kid lined. Per pair... \$1.00
PERRIN'S Gloves for Gentlemen, lined kid. Per pair... \$1.00
Lined Mocha. Per pair... \$1.25
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Brazilian Raiders Repulsed

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 26.—A Brazilian, Sebastião de Negaldis, who recently published in some American newspapers a proclamation inviting subscriptions to aid in an expedition in overthrowing one of the states of Brazil, landed yesterday at Bahia and later embarked on a tug boat, with four Canadians and four Englishmen for the town of Ilheus, a seaport about 125 miles distant from Bahia. Arriving, the little band, which was well armed, attacked the town, where a detachment of police and a number of the inhabitants offered resistance. One of the attacking party was killed and another was made prisoner. The

rest of the party fled, cutting the telegraph communications. The government has issued orders for the capture of the men who escaped.

Minister Graham Banquetted

Brockville, Nov. 26.—Citizens of both political parties banquetted Mr. Graham, the new minister of railways and canals, tonight in honor of his elevation to the cabinet. The affair was a great success. Mr. Graham's speech was very optimistic, and he was loudly applauded. He made no announcement as to his future policy.

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PIONEERS ARE GUESTS OF THE NATIVE SONS

Old Times Are Recalled at a Pleasant Gathering Last Night

Right royal did the Native Sons prove last evening when at the reunion of the lodge they entertained the members of British Columbia in the Knights of Pythias hall on Douglas street. Of all the successful events in the history of the lodge last night's was unanimously voted to be, by all odds, the best. There was a remarkable turnout of members of the lodge and the Pioneers were also fully represented. With song and story the evening passed altogether too quickly and at midnight, when the meeting broke up, many expressions of regret were heard that the reunion was to terminate.

As a native son who has brought distinction to his own province Premier McBride, when he rose to address the gathering, was greeted with round after round of applause. He eulogized the "old timer," the man to whom so much of the province's greatness was due, whose trials and hardships in the infant days of the province have resulted in blessings which the present generation was enjoying. To them all honor was due, and the great place they occupied in the affairs of British Columbia is the just meed of their early struggles.

After the Native Sons had held their regular lodge meeting the Pioneers were received. Past Chief Factor James Fletcher presided, and when he rose to welcome the guests of the evening there were present seventy-three of the Native Sons and fifty-one Pioneers.

After welcoming the Pioneers Mr. Fletcher called upon Mr. Fox, who spoke on the welfare of the society of Native Sons, explained the principles of the society and the reason for their organization.

After Premier McBride had spoken a splendid programme of songs and instrumental music was rendered. Among the performers were a number from the Pantages, theatre including Mr. Darling, the manager of that playhouse. Among those who took part in the programme were J. H. Griffith, song; J. Brown, comedian, whose song and dance and dialogue proved a hit, and was roundly enjoyed, and the Watson family whose selections were thoroughly enjoyed. Miss Della Stacey, serio-comic; Mr. Davy and Miss Everson, musical team, and Tom La Rose and Mr. Darling, all of the Pantages, also furnished a programme of excellent merit. During the evening refreshments were served. C. E. Reid, of the Helge, added to the enjoyment of the occasion by songs, "The Old Pack Mule" and "The Cloister," and both were greatly enjoyed. At the conclusion of the programme Edgar Fawcett and James Moore spoke in a eulogistic strain of the old days, and many were the reminiscences which they recalled of the early times in the province. The evening's festivities were brought to a close by all joining hands and singing "Auld Lang Syne." "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and the National Anthem.

Those pioneers present, with the year in which they came to this province, were as follows:

Munroe Millar, 1860; Fred Davy, 1875; Wm. Humphrey, 1875; J. Muirhead, 1872; Thomas Geiger, 1862; T. E. J. Burr, 1858; Frank Sylvester, 1858; Richard Hall, 1859; Thornton Bell, 1870; Jas. Moore, 1858; Isaac Welch, 1862; Wm. Haynes, 1859; R. Wolfenden, 1859; Wm. Fisher, 1864; P. S. Hussey, 1875; Robert Erskine, 1883; Fred Allatt, 1858; Ed. White, 1862; Stephen J. Wootton, 1861; B. Redfern, 1862; H. Dallas, 1862; 1860; Wm. Newbury, 1862; Wm. Lorrimer, 1870; J. York, 1862; H. E. Levy, 1859; Ed. Pearson, 1862; John S. Hammond, 1865; Andrew Grey, 1871; Edgar Fawcett, 1859; Eli Harrison, 1853; P. Elford, 1859; R. Seabrook, 1862; H. Kent, 1864; G. W. Anderson, 1870; J. Wall, 1861; Henry Wain, 1856; Fred Carme, 1864; Richard Jones, 1873; W. Walker, Jr., 1875; P. T. Johnson, 1862; Jos. Wriglesworth, 1862; Jno. Braden, 1871; W. H. Bone, 1863; Wm. Dalby, 1861; Chas. Hayward, 1862; Sidney J. Pitts, 1864; W. G. Cameron, 1860; Jno. B. Lovell, 1859; A. H. Green, 1862; W. J. Anderson, 1877; Geo. Jay, 1870.

Those members of the Native Sons present were:

Premier McBride, Arthur E. Haynes, Jas. Muirhead, Fred W. Widdowson, Stanley Fraser, John McTavish, J. P. Merriman, Wm. Irvine, H. G. Mason, J. G. Dodd, Wm. Coldwell, J. P. Sylvester, C. E. Watkins, J. D. Helmcken, H. G. Dalby, G. T. Fox, Wm. Lawson, S. Sea, Jr., Wm. Morsey, E. A. Hiseocks, D. D. McTavish, Chas. E. King, Albert A. Argyle, E. P. Johnson, G. Haywood, Vic Wolfenden, W. A. Lawson, P. A. Jackson, H. B. Young, A. Monett, W. H. Langley, C. J. Savage, Geo. M. Gowan, H. Brown, A. Lewis, F. C. Smith, H. Reid, Wm. Reid, P. McQuade, Percy K. Winch, W. Wain, Fred Turgoose, Phil R. Smith, Reginald Hayward, Harry Nesbitt, Wm. Langley, E. M. Haynes, Frank Bone, Wm. B. Hall, Alex. Anderson, Phillips D. Johnson, F. W. Wallace, Fred Adams, C. Merrifield, Percy R. Brown, Jr., Walter E. Adams, J. P. Hibben, J. E. Dean, J. E. Wilson, W. P. Smith, H. Fisher, H. E. Fisher, H. E. Helgeson, Thos. Watson, Jas. Fletcher, F. A. Gowan, Geo. S. Brown, W. G. Fry, Wm. Welley, P. G. A. Andrews, Philip Austin, C. S. McTavish, Fred M. J. White.

Died a Charity Patient

Utica, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Edward Burke, formerly a famous baseball player with the New York Giants, died today in this city, a charity patient. Burke was 43 years old. For the last year or so he has worked as cook for a section gang on the New York Central railroad in this vicinity.

Close Season Wanted

Albany, N. Y., Nov. 26.—Commander Whipple, of the state forest, fish and game department, announced today that his effort is to be made at the coming session of the legislature to secure legislation to bring about a close season for partridges for at least two years. The state had been practically depopulated of half of the partridges as a result of an epidemic known as tick, which has been prevalent in this state. New Jersey and Canada. At a meeting of game protectors of the state of New York Fish and Game League to be held in Syracuse, the proposition for a close season is to be presented for the endorsement of those organizations.

EVANGELISTS ADDRESS THEIR FINAL MEETING

Five Hundred and Fifteen Converts in the Past Month

The closing service of the evangelistic campaign conducted in this city for the past month by the evangelists, Crossley and Hunter, was held in the Metropolitan Methodist church last evening. Crowded to the doors with an audience which overflowed into the aisles, both of the body of the church and the galleries, which crowded the choir loft and the entrance to the church, the sacred edifice was the scene of a service rarely duplicated, and one which particularly partook of the nature of a farewell to the evangelists.

The addresses of the evangelists themselves were brief, their words being directed to the new converts and to those who had as yet made no decision. A species of "experience-meeting" was held at the inception of the service following the song service.

While the people were still filling into the building, Mr. Crossley sang "My Name" in Mother's Prayer. Mr. Hunter then called upon Capt. Travis, of the Salvation Army, to pray for the "young men and women away from home," and upon Rev. T. W. Gladstone to pray for the missionaries at present en route to foreign fields of labor.

The evangelists and ministers at the front and on the platform were then joined by the members of the executive committee, and other religious workers.

Rev. S. J. Thompson made the announcements for the evening. He referred to the fact that the present was the third campaign conducted by the same two gentlemen which he had attended.

Mr. Hunter announced that the following evening a lecture would be delivered in the A.O.U.W. hall by Commissioner Coombes of the Salvation Army, upon the subject: "From Bethlehem to Calvary." He stated that he had no sympathy with the staging of such plays as "The Holy City," where the parts of biblical worthies were taken by wicked and impure men and women, but he heartily commended the present lecture which he had heard in the east.

He then called for short addresses from a few of the workers. He asked Noah Shakespeare, chairman of the executive committee, to speak first. Mr. Shakespeare briefly referred to the good which the union service had done. He was followed by W. J. Pender, who announced that he had been converted sixteen years ago in the meetings held by the evangelists in this city.

Perry Mills, who proclaimed himself a Roman Catholic, announced that he had followed the meetings with a great deal of interest. He had been present at all of them but two, and he was glad to be able to proclaim that the Jesus of the evangelists was the Jesus whom he knew. He had received a spiritual purification through the ministering of the evangelists, and now it was his turn to give them his benediction. He gave it: "Pax vobiscum; Dominus vobiscum."

"Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" was sung by all standing. The United States consul, was then called upon. He referred to the pleasure he had taken in the meetings. The great glory of the British nation had been founded upon the Bible, and he hoped and trusted that the great glory of the nation which he represented was based upon the same foundation.

Mr. Hunter then called for a few words from a "shouting Methodist" and placed his hand on the shoulder of Rev. Dr. Campbell of the First Presbyterian church. Dr. Campbell trusted that the work which had begun would be continued. He hoped that the united prayer of the different congregations would continue and that if the good work was to continue, to advance and hold its own it depended upon the pastors and congregations of the different churches. He trusted that when the evangelists returned there would be one glorious church embracing all creeds and all congregations.

Rev. Dr. Reid was introduced as an episcopal bishop and he seconded Dr. Campbell's remarks. Rev. T. W. Gladstone, a "high churchman" was next introduced and he averred that he had attended more of the meetings than anyone else present for in addition to having been present at the different evening and children's services he had attended every noon-day prayer meeting. He believed that much of the success which had attended the meetings was due to the earnest prayers.

Rev. George Dean also spoke after Rev. G. K. B. Adams was introduced as a Catholic priest. He admitted in his opening remarks that he had often been taken for one. In continuing he stated that the success which had attended the meetings had been a great source of joy to him especially in that he believed that he had been the first to suggest that the evangelists should be invited to Victoria.

Mr. Hunter then announced that no further time could be allowed for the "experience meeting." He believed that the secret of the success which had attended their meetings here and elsewhere was that everywhere they had gone they had asked the thousands and tens of thousands of people they addressed to pray for the success of their services. His wife at home was praying each evening at the hour of the meeting. He believed that these united prayers had "touched the Eternal."

Rev. Mr. Crossley then addressed the congregation.

It was superfluous for him to say that those present had a place in the hearts of himself and Mr. Hunter and he believed that he could say that they too enjoyed a great measure of regard from the congregation. Those who had known them liked them best.

He eulogized the united choir which had done such good service and expressed the hope that they would sing in the choir forever and he thanked the accompanists in the different churches for the able manner in which they had assisted him. He thanked the ministers "for their hearty sympathy and co-operation." He stated that he wished to address his remarks to a number of distinct classes. To those who were and had been avowed Christians, he remarked that he hoped they had taken a fresh

start, that they would stand by their ministers and would do all in their power to assist the new converts. To say "I hope you'll stick to it" was a slap in the face. Have confidence in them and confidence will beget confidence.

They should continue the work. The present revival had been but the start and they should make better progress now that it was started. He gave several instances of the manner in which work developed by them had continued.

To those present who were not Christians, he urged the necessity of their taking an instant stand and if the exhibitions they had heard would not induce them to make the stand, he asked what this side of death and judgment would induce them to do so.

To those who were almost persuaded he addressed the hope that they would see that now was the accepted time. He told the story of his own conversion, and how he was nearly snatched by the Devil into delaying the time.

Again he addressed the young converts, and advised them to be trusting Christians and not trying Christians. The latter involved the idea that they put their trust in themselves. He gave them as a motto the word of Isaiah 12-2, "I shall trust and not be afraid."

He advised them to be joyful Christians. They need not as Rev. Sam. Jones had said some Christians looked, "As if their Heavenly Father had died and had not left them a cent."

They should be persevering Christians. Like the Highland piper they should not know how to play a retreat. They should be Bible Christians. The young converts did not read the Bible and take their daily sustenance they will feel that their conversion was merely a little excitement.

They must finally be church Christians. He advised all converts to join some church. He left the church to them. They should join the church in which they would feel the most at home, could do the most good and be done the most good. They must be steadfast and life long Christians.

Mr. Hunter then called for the prayers of the congregation for sick people. He thanked the pastors for their kindness and the help which they had rendered in the services.

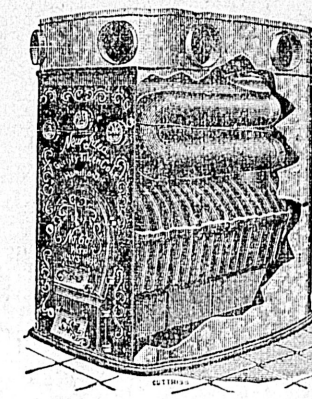
He thanked the papers for publishing the accounts of the services and for the help which they had given the movement. He trusted God would bless the newspapermen. He thanked the ushers and Mr. and Mrs. Christie, the latter for the home which they had given them during their stay here. He thanked people generally for their kindness.

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AGED MISSIONARY RETURNS TO LABORS

Rev. Griffith John Sails for China Where He Will End His Days

Rev. Griffith John, the veteran missionary of the London Missionary society, who has to his credit the longest record as a Christian worker in China, sailed on the Empress of India last evening for China, there to pass his declining days in the service of the church which sent him. For over fifty years Rev. Mr. John has labored in China and when he left Victoria last evening on the C.P.R. steamship he said farewell to British territory. He never expects to return to the land of the Union Jack, and hopes to breathe his last among the natives of the Orient.

Rev. T. W. Gladstone, Rev. H. A. Carson, Mrs. Presser and F. M. Davis waited upon the aged missionary last evening while the Empress was in dock and bade him farewell. Rev. Mr. John was accompanied by his son-in-law, Rev. William Stahras, and the latter's wife and little son, who are going out to the Chinese missionary field with him. He has been engaged in missionary work for over fifty years and is now returning after a year's furlough in the old country to resume his work in China. Victoria was the last outpost of the Empire, which he left yesterday forever. He which he left yesterday forever. He which he left yesterday forever. He which he left yesterday forever.

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COMMISSION'S REPORT READY FOR OTTAWA

Fisheries Commissioners Complete Labors and Adjourn—Protracted Sessions

After a session lasting for the past week the fisheries commission yesterday adjourned sine die. The report which the commission will submit to the Dominion government at the session of the federal house which begins today, was completed and a vote recording the appreciation of the manner in which Professor Prince has conducted the affairs of the commission was passed. The report will, it is expected, be published early next spring. The members of the commission are Rev. J. E. Taylor, Wellington, B. C.; Campbell, Vancouver, J. C. Brown, New Westminster; Richard Hall, Victoria; J. P. Babcock, provincial fisheries commissioner, Victoria; Prof. Prince, Dominion Fisheries commissioner, Ottawa, and Charles McIntosh, secretary.

The commission, all the meetings of which were held in Victoria, first sat in September, 1905, and a number of meetings were held during the balance of that year. In the following year the committee devoted itself chiefly to committee work and last summer it again met here but on account of several of the members of the committee being out of the city, the sessions were delayed longer than expected.

Bank Clearings

Winnipeg, Nov. 26.—Edmonton bank clearings for the week ending last Friday showed the largest proportionate increase of any financial centre in Canada, being over 42 per cent. in excess of those of the corresponding week last year. Victoria, B. C., stands second on the list, with an increase of 37. per cent., while Quebec is third with 32.4 per cent.

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Four-fifths of the babies are said to be ambidextrous. They develop in right and left-handed persons by the force of example.

J. C. BROWN IS MADE PENITENTIARY WARDEN

Well Known Old Timer is Appointed to Position at New Westminster

J. C. Brown is the new warden of the New Westminster penitentiary. The order-in-council appointing him to the position was passed on Saturday last, word to this effect being received in the city yesterday. Mr. Brown yesterday concluded his labors with the fisheries commission, and though he had not received official notification of his appointment yesterday the proper notice should be along from Ottawa in a day or so. He will likely enter into his new duties at once.

Though not a native son Mr. Brown is one of the old residents of British Columbia, and has long been identified with the public life of the province. He came to Canada from the old country in 1862 along with an elder brother, who soon after returned home. For eight or nine months Mr. Brown worked on the northwest coast and along the Stikine river, spending the winter in Victoria. He went to New Westminster on March 10, 1862, the day that King Edward was married. He spent a few months in 1869 and almost the whole of 1870 and 1871 in Victoria in the offices of the British Columbia and the Colonist. He went back to New Westminster at the close of 1871 and established there a paper called the Herald. He conducted that until 1880, when he went into the Dominion service as postmaster at New Westminster.

He held this office for almost twenty years, resigning in the summer of 1900. Since then he has been engaged in various occupations, principally journalism. He received yesterday a private wire notifying him of his appointment, as warden at the penitentiary.

In 1890 and 1891 and 1899, 1900 and 1901 he served in the New Westminster city council, two years as mayor and three years as alderman. He was elected member for New Westminster in the local legislature in 1890 and served during that parliament, retiring in 1894. The late Hon. John Johnson and the late Hon. Theodore Davsey were the premiers of the province during that time.

In 1900 Mr. Brown joined the Martin government as minister of finance, and was elected member for New Westminster while holding that office. In 1901 he joined the Dunsmuir government as provincial secretary, but when he returned to his constituency for re-election was defeated. Since then he has acted in a number of public positions, the past two years having been a member of the fisheries commission.

Mr. Brown was married some years ago to the daughter of the late William Clarkson, one of the pioneers of British Columbia, and has four sons and two daughters. E. Bryce Brown, the oldest son, is assistant postmaster at New Westminster; J. Ewing Brown, the next son, is employed with the electric light company in New Westminster; Kenneth C. Brown, B.A., the third son, is a law student, and Walter Brown, the youngest son, is in the Canadian Bank of Commerce here.

INSPECTS CITY'S FIRE FIGHTING ABILITIES

Canadian Fire Underwriters' Inspector Now Making Investigation

Robert Howe, municipal inspector of the Canadian Fire Underwriters' association, who has been in the city for some time with a view of looking over the situation here from the fire underwriters' standpoint, has not yet completed his investigation. He was sent here at the request of the Vancouver Island Fire Underwriters' association as a result of the protest of the city against the recent advance of 30 per cent., which was made in the insurance rates on risks in the business section of the city.

For the past few days Mr. Howe has been ascertaining the pressure at the various water mains. The pressure has ranged all the way from five to seventy pounds per inch. Yesterday he inspected the fire-fighting apparatus and took note of the pressure of the main registered at the central fire station. This morning a test of the three engines will be made at the foot of Johnson street.

Just when Mr. Howe will complete his investigation is not certain. It will probably take him the balance of this week. When he has secured all the necessary data he will make a report to the local board of underwriters, and this report will be forwarded to the city council for consideration.

GARBAGE HEAP IS A MENACE TO HEALTH

Provincial Health Officer Believes in More Radical Measures

The garbage heap on the James Bay flats is not the harmless if unpleasant source of inconvenience which the city council would make it out to be, according to Dr. Fagan, the provincial health officer.

Dr. Fagan states that there will always be real danger to the health of that portion of the city until the garbage is removed and the place sown with lime or some other disinfectant. Even if it is covered over with earth it will be as fruitful a danger twenty years from now as at the present time unless some action is taken to remove the mass of corrupt matter.

Dr. Fagan expressed it as his opinion that the medical health officer of the city would never acquiesce in the maintenance of such an unsanitary condition and he believed that the mayor had placed a somewhat milder construction upon his words than Dr. Robertson had meant them to convey. Dr. Robertson in explanation of his remark to the mayor and council stated that he had informed them that in his opinion there was no danger of an epidemic of scarlet fever or diphtheria breaking out as a result of the unsanitary condition. He had pointed out that it was a breeding ground for rats and that these vermin were a menace to health. He pointed out that the mass of garbage was undergoing partial destruction by fire at the present time.

ALEXANDRA LITERARY SOCIETY IN SESSION

Members Discuss "On the Heights" to Edification of All Those Present

There was a rather small but very pleasant and informal meeting of the Literary Society of the Alexandra club last evening.

The secretary Mrs. Hasell, presided in the absence of the convener, Mrs. Robertson.

Mrs. Hasell began with an apology for the absence of Mr. Wolley, who, although in town, was unable to attend the meeting, owing to a very severe cold. However, she hoped all members would take part in the discussion and that the evening would not be an unprofitable one.

The book had been chosen by the committee, and as a small committee often found it difficult to judge, perhaps it would not be considered by all members as the one most suitable. There had not been a great many copies in town, and it was unfortunate that all members had not been able to procure one. "On the Heights," which was a translation from the French, had been very widely read and much discussed in England some twenty-five years ago. After some very interesting general remarks upon the book Mrs. Hasell introduced Miss Leiser, who gave a short sketch of the author's life, and an account of his literary career.

Miss Cann followed with a very carefully written and thoughtful criticism of the work itself. She divided all novels into two classes, those of incidents of which the Waverley novels, of which the writings of Thackeray, George Eliot and George Meredith were representative. To this class "On the Heights" belonged. As we hope to publish Miss Cann's paper, we will not do it the injustice of a hasty report. After the paper had been read a discussion took place, in which Mrs. Todd, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. Hart, Mrs. Hasell and others took part, the meeting adjourned, with the hope of hearing Mr. Gowen at their next meeting.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR ANNUAL SHOW

Poultry Association Holds Meeting and Transacts Some Important Business

At a meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pst Stock Association held last evening at the Queen's hotel, arrangements were about concluded for the annual show which will be held in January. The prize list was prepared and will be announced in a couple of weeks. Three extra cups have been donated for competition and there will be a larger number of cash prizes than ever before. Indications point to the largest and best show ever held in



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Will Exhibit at Vancouver

A number of local poultry fanciers will exhibit birds at the annual show of the Vancouver Poultry association which will commence in the Terminal City next Tuesday. They will ship over on Sunday and expect to bring back with them a fair share of the prizes. Those who will exhibit are James Wood, William Bayless, W. Kingscote and V. B. Ormond.

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- 2—Send with each coupon or Limerick the outside paper wrapper from a bottle of Holbrook's Sauce.
- 3—Readers may send in as many replies as they like—only each one must be accompanied by a separate wrapper.
- 4—The Editor of the Winnipeg Free Press has kindly consented to act as judge and his decision will be final.
- 5—Address and send your communication to the Editor Manitoba Free Press—"Holbrook's Limerick Competition," Winnipeg, Man.

LIMERICK
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Who was asked what made her so bright
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Signature
Address
The Daily Colonist, Nov. 27, 1907.

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NOTE AND COMMENT

The Phoenix Pioneer the other day passed the eighth mile-stone on its journalistic journey, and seized the occasion to reiterate its boundless faith in the ultimate greatness of the district in which it is published as a mineral producing country. The Pioneer shows the right spirit, and we feel confident that its hopes will be realized. It says:

In eight years there have been times when the sledding was anything but easy and smooth. Possibly those times will come again; nevertheless the conditions for one of the greatest copper producing districts on the American continent are right here—and further, they are here in such shape that they will last for generations to come. The Pioneer expects to keep up the work it began before Phoenix was incorporated, but we are always pleased to receive suggestions. In fact, we should like to hear from our subscribers, no matter where they live, as to what they think of the Pioneer, with any ideas for further improvement. It has been our endeavor to publish the best mining and general newspaper issued in the Boundary, and at the same time have the news as far as possible, authentic and reliable. This will continue to be our aim in the future.

Some of the best "workers" in the cause of Liberalism in this and other constituencies in this province will learn with alarm that there is a probability of the Federal government embarking on a policy which may materially reduce the opportunities favored ones enjoy of profiting by the distribution of patronage. The dread tidings are thus proclaimed by the Montreal Gazette:

Mr. Pugsley, as minister of public works, is reported from St. John to have developed a policy of turning over to the municipalities interested the wharves which the government has built, the main condition being that the favored cities or towns shall maintain the structures. The proposal, if it is made, may not be as widely popular as its idea of giving something for nothing would suggest. There are on the Dominion's list structures whose chief purpose in the minds of local supporters is that after their construction has been the means of distributing much public money, their maintenance and repair may be the means of distributing more.

Many people have expressed themselves as amazed at the extraordinary leniency shown at Buckingham rioters, who were convicted of serious offences and sentenced to but two months in jail. The Montreal Witness, however, points out there were extenuating circumstances which ought to be taken into consideration. It says:

No one can question the leniency of the sentences upon the Buckingham rioters—two months in jail for levying armed war against His Majesty's peace. It is a good thing, at all events, that an anarchic acquittal was avoided. This would have been a very serious matter, which race sentiment had been somewhat accentuated politically, and it is impossible to say how much that had to do with the uprising. It is a warning to politicians whose instincts lead them to make capital out of this fascinating subject. In Canada we have to live as one people, and even those who resent this fact should learn to make the best of it. It is to be hoped that the moderation of the discipline will have a calming effect and that the peoples will learn and will be taught the old rule of loving one another.

The demand for a duty on pulp-wood is growing rapidly. Among the more recent declarations on the subject is the following from the Ottawa Free Press, which is generally regarded as the spokesman of the Laurier ministry at the capital.

Every patriotic argument favors the imposition of an export duty," and adds: "We hope that Canada's answer to Mr. Roosevelt's recommendation may be the imposition of an export duty upon pulp-wood. It would give work to thousands more men in Quebec especially; it would ensure a steady market for the farmer who has pulp-wood for sale, and it would compel the United States to recognize that Canada is not prepared for all time to be merely a supplier of raw material.

In the course of a few months Victorians will have an opportunity of judging of the musical tastes of the wolves of Poland. The following story is told on the authority of that most voracious of all people, a New York newspaper man:

"During the last visit to this country of Paderewski, the pianist was interviewed by a young woman newspaper reporter who was anxious to get a good 'story' out of the Pole's early struggles.

"I have heard that you had a pretty hard time making both ends meet in your youth," said the young woman inquiringly. "Would you mind telling me how you kept the wolf from the door?"

"Not at all," replied the Pole, with a grim smile. "I did most of my practising at home."

It is an interesting fact in connection with the opening of the Canadian mint that it is done by Royal Proclamation by the King himself, published in the London Gazette. That is because the right to coin money is a prerogative of the Crown and can only be exercised in the British Empire by direct authority from the Crown. The mint will not be confined to the issue of Canadian coins. The part referring to the coining of sterling money reads as follows:

Gold coins of the same denominations, designs, weights, and fineness as gold coins coined at Our Mint in England, may be coined at the Ottawa branch mint, and any gold coins so coined in this Proclamation referred to as sterling gold coins shall be subject to the allowance of the same remedy as gold coins coined at our mint in England.

The Master of our mint shall prepare and transmit such dies as may be required for the sterling gold coins to be coined at the Ottawa branch mint.

The sterling gold coins coined in pursuance of this Proclamation at the Ottawa branch mint shall be deemed to have been issued from our mint, and shall be current and a legal tender in like manner and to the like extent as if they had been coined and issued in England.

This Date Forty Years Ago

British Colonist, Wednesday, November 27, 1867

Ottawa, C. W., Nov. 14.—A large fire occurred here last night, causing a loss of \$100,000.

How It Was Done.—The news from Alaska, published in the Portland dailies on the morning of the 14th, came here from San Francisco. The papers of the latter city received it from New York. Its receipt from that direction created something of a sensation, at least in the offices of the Alta and the Bulletin, both of which papers had sent correspondents to Alaska by the John L. Stephens. It all came about in this way:—The New York Herald also sent a correspondent, who, it seems, is one of the get-up-and-go kind of men. On the return trip of the Stephens she touched at a point on Vancouver Island, where the Herald correspondent slipped off, and thus procured private conveyance to Victoria. Here he dispatched the telegrams to the Herald, paying as for a private dispatch. The next morning it appeared in the New York Herald, from which it was copied and sent to Chicago, and thence by the agent of the California Associated Press to San Francisco. Thus the two leading dailies of that city, after having gone to the expense of sending two correspondents to Alaska to get the first news of the transfer of the territory, were compelled to copy from the New York Herald and to pay for its transmission across the continent. Meanwhile the two correspondents were taking the easy road and the Stephens and his chum were getting the news for themselves at a single person in London or all England. The fact was transmitted through England by the Tribune's special correspondent, in cipher—so that it was not even known to the telegraphic operators themselves.

Public Meeting.—The Mayor, in answer to a numerous signed requisition, has called a public meeting for tomorrow evening, at 7 o'clock, at the theatre, to consider the Capital question.

Fare on the Eliza Anderson between Victoria and Olympia has been advanced to \$10.50 each way. Cattle are carried for \$5 per head. It is said that the steamer Wilson G. Hunt is coming round from Portland to run as opposition boat on Puget Sound.

A breakwater has been built at Port Townsend harbor to protect ships from violent southeast gales, which are of frequent occurrence there.

A sawmill will shortly be erected at Port Angeles.

Lady Franklin, widow of the lamented Arctic explorer, has, according to the Cheshire Journals, arrived in that town on board a United States frigate from New York.

A daughter of Capt. Cook, the navigator, died recently in England, at the age of 104 years. Her name was Rumsey. Capt. Cook was killed more than eighty-eight years ago, February 14th, 1779.

LABOR MEN ATTACK

JOSEPH G. CANNON

Proclamation Intended to Keep Him Out of the Speaker's Chair

Washington, Nov. 26.—Copies of a proclamation addressed "To all Organized Labor" and designed to defeat the election of Joseph G. Cannon as speaker of the house of representatives in the Sixtieth congress, have been sent to trades unions in every section of the country. The proclamation is signed by Samuel Gompers, president, and is attested by Frank Morrison, secretary; James Duncan, first vice-president; John Mitchell, second vice-president; James O'Connell, third vice-president; Max Morris, fourth vice-president; D. A. Fay, fifth vice-president; Daniel J. Keefe, sixth vice-president; Wm. D. Hunter, seventh vice-president; Joseph F. Valentine, eighth vice-president, and John B. Lennon, treasurer.

The shortcomings of Speaker Cannon during the three congressional terms he has served in that position was charged in this proclamation, are set forth at length, and an instance where by his ruling he had acted in a way that seemed inimical to the interests of labor is given in detail. Chief of these cited are his action in regard to the labor amendments to the Sherman anti-trust law, the employers' liability bill, the project of creating a department of labor with a secretary in the president's cabinet, the eight hour labor bill, the abuse of injunctions measure and the bill relating to alien labor on the Panama canal. Mr. Cannon is charged with having voted or ruled against the interests of organized labor in the consideration of each of these measures.

The proclamation appeals to organized labor to strive for the defeat of Mr. Cannon as a speaker of the sixtieth congress by requesting all central bodies and local unions to pass resolutions asking the representatives of their districts to vote against his reelection and to appoint committees to await upon these members and to present the need of his defeat.

Medicine Hat Liberals

Medicine Hat, Nov. 26.—W. C. Simmons, M. P., will be the Liberal candidate in the new federal riding of Medicine Hat. He was nominated today.

Military Amnesty in Austria

Vienna, Nov. 26.—In recognition of the commencement of the sixtieth year of his reign, Emperor Francis Joseph has issued a decree of extension of military amnesty, granting free pardon and the resumption of civil rights to all deserters, fugitives and evaders of military service at home and abroad. Those who have fled abroad are invited to return to Austria.

MUSIC AND DRAMA

"The House That Jack Built"

"The House That Jack Built" is nearing completion, and when it is presented on the stage of the Victoria theatre on Friday evening the public is assured of a treat. At the rehearsal yesterday afternoon all the performers, from the tiny tot, whose role was first to look her own sweet little self to the young lady grand and stately in the costume of a bygone time, and from the tiny mouse to the knave of hearts gay in velvet doublet and slither ruffles, entered into their parts with keenest zest.

Mother Goose managed her large family of six score and more with remarkable dexterity. Her own songs are admirably rendered, and she takes a leading part in most of the choruses. The dance of the moonbeams was as graceful as their costumes were beautiful, and the Queen of Hearts and her charming maids of honor well deserved their names. The clever acting and singing of Old King Cole's retinue would do credit to performers of any age, and the military drill is a feature of the play that was much appreciated.

The singing of the group of pretty young ladies of whom Mary, Mary Quite Contrary was the most conspicuous figure, was very sweet as well as most amusing.

The terrible spider who frightened Miss Muffet, did not in the least injure the sweet voice of that clever little lady. The three crows and the four-and-twenty blackbirds create no end of fun, and the short fencing scene is very well done.

These are only a few of the features of the pretty opera where the dances and drills, the tuneful choruses and quaint rhymes of the happy girls and boys fill the stage with life and movement. No advantage which clever staging and rich and beautiful costumes can give the play have been speed, and Miss Marten has evidently determined that the performance in Victoria shall be even better than that which delighted Vancouver theatre goers some weeks ago.

Sarah Truax Tonight.

"The Spider's Web," the new play in which Miss Sarah Truax is playing starred this season, will be the offering at the Victoria theatre this evening.

The central idea is daring and audacious in the extreme. Given a young girl who idolizes her mother, who loves her with an affection even beyond the normal instinctive love of offspring for progenitor. Equip her with a puritanical conscience, which permits of no palliation for an offence once committed, which reckons not with what they call "extenuating circumstances" in the law courts. Show her unrelenting sense of right and wrong in her condemnation of a school girl and companion. Then reveal to her the fact that her mother, in the days of her youth, has long ago had tripped the same measure once, watch her groping in a misty whirl of doubts and fears, and see her finally solve the problem in a way that brings peace of mind for all concerned, and you have a play of uncommon strength and power, of compelling sincerity and of subliming effect.

The main story is relieved ever and anon by flashes of delightful comedy and touches of real humor. The characterization throughout is exceptionally good. The characters are not sketched in. They are painted in the colors of life. They are vital humans with pulsing blood and a racing heart. The main story is relieved ever and anon by flashes of delightful comedy and touches of real humor. The characterization throughout is exceptionally good. The characters are not sketched in. They are painted in the colors of life. They are vital humans with pulsing blood and a racing heart. The main story is relieved ever and anon by flashes of delightful comedy and touches of real humor. The characterization throughout is exceptionally good. The characters are not sketched in. They are painted in the colors of life. They are vital humans with pulsing blood and a racing heart.

As Claudia Deering, the central figure in this new play, Miss Truax has achieved a veritable triumph. It is a role which calls for rare sympathy and imaginative insight, for the ability to nuance a change from the grave to the gay and vice versa with ease and fluency. In the intense emotional scenes Miss Truax rings true at all times and rises with sure command and wonderful skill to almost tragic heights. It is a piece of acting of which any actress on any stage might well be proud.

The play contains a number of parts of importance and vital concern. These are in the hands of a company of distinguished artists. The piece has been staged with great magnificence and the production is complete to even the smallest detail.

Musical Society Concert Tomorrow.

Yesterday morning the sale of tickets for the Victoria Musical Society's opening concert at the Victoria Theatre tomorrow evening was brisk, and there is every indication of a full house.

At the concert will be heard a chorus of 180 voices, the largest chorus ever assembled within the walls of the Victoria Theatre. There will also be vocal and instrumental solos by the Misses Lugin, Miss Vyvyan Bolton, Miss Sherratt and Miss T. G. Gaudy. Judging from the rehearsal on Monday evening, the concert will be a most enjoyable one and will mark the opening of a notable musical season.

Kubelik in America.

Jan Kubelik is now in America and gave his first concert in the series of 125 performances which Mr. Daniel Frohman has arranged for him at the New York Hippodrome, last Sunday evening, before an audience of 4000 people, and met with his usual sensational success.

The violinist has not changed a whit since he was here two years ago. He has still the same boyish figure, still the same bushy head of hair framing the innocent, eager, bright-eyed face. He was once referred to as a pocket edition of Rubenstein, physically pure, because Rubenstein was no more a master of the piano than this latter-day Paganini is of the violin. He has acquired English and speaks it with hesitation, though grammatically and forcibly.

Mme. Jan Kubelik, (the Countess Czaky Szell) accompanied her husband. She is a speaker of the sixtieth congress by requesting all central bodies and local unions to pass resolutions asking the representatives of their districts to vote against his reelection and to appoint committees to await upon these members and to present the need of his defeat.

Monkey Brand Soap creams "kitchen utensils, steel, iron and tinware, knives and forks, and all kinds of cutlery."

REPORT ON WORK OF PANAMA CANAL

Ditch Has So Far Cost United States Ninety-Eight Millions

Washington, Nov. 26.—Full details of the work done on the Panama canal during the fiscal year 1907, with a showing of what has been accomplished since the project has been in American hands, are disclosed in the annual report of the isthmian canal commission, made public today. It is the first report made of the operations on the Isthmus since construction work has been in charge of army engineers.

Aside from the \$50,000,000 paid to the French company and to Panama, an aggregate of \$48,248,000 has been expended by the government on the project adopted by the congress, and which was estimated by the board of consulting engineers would ultimately cost \$135,000,000. This estimate, however, did not include sanitation and expenses of the Zone government, water works, sewers and paving in Panama and Colon and the equipment of the Panama railroad.

There is no reference in the report to the proposition which has been forwarded to extend the width of the locks to 116 feet, so as to accommodate the largest vessels as the development of shipbuilding, and this will be made the subject of a special communication from the commission. A strong position is taken favorable to a continuation of the policy of doing the work by hired, instead of contract labor, as was at one time seriously considered by the administration, and many arguments were presented to justify the commission in its conclusion that the canal will be built better, cheaper and more quickly by the government. Sanitation, on which so much depends for comfort and health of the employees, is treated of in the report. A statement is made of what has been done, and the declaration made that there was no yellow fever originating on the Isthmus during the year.

As bearing on the question of the suitability of the foundations for the proposed lock sites, the report quotes from the conclusions of a board of consulting engineers who made a personal examination of the material at lock sites, and who found that all of the locks of the dimensions then proposed, an 85-foot level canal, would rest on rock of a character that would furnish a safe and stable foundation.

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Dr. Lyall, Pt. Townsend.
J. F. Essington, N. Saanich.
Mrs. A. H. H. H.
E. G. Cordingley, Seattle.
H. B. Morley, Vancouver.
J. A. McCrossan, Vancouver.
Mrs. McCrossan, Vancouver.
Arthur Nelson, Vancouver.
Edwin McMush, San Francisco.
F. L. McIntosh, Vancouver.
W. H. Hated, Vancouver.
G. M. Barrett, Vancouver.
T. Merrick, Vancouver.
Mrs. Merrick, Vancouver.
W. L. Sinton, Belmont.
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Mrs. H. Puckie, Saanich.

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H. D. Irvine, Cowichan Bay.
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E. E. Currie, Mount Tolmie.

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J. K. Friere, Vancouver.
Jos. F. Burkanan, Vancouver.
Robt. Whiteside, Vancouver.
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C. Brownlee, Vancouver.

LETTERS TO EDITOR

Mr. Hunter and Detectives.

Sir—I learn from your columns that Mr. Hunter advises that our merchants set detectives on the tracks of their clerks who are so lost to the principles of Christianity (as interpreted by Crossley and Hunter) that they shamelessly attend theatres. I would suggest to these merchants that they enlarge the scope of their sleuths' work and that they particularly include such of their clerks as are most in evidence in this revival campaign as well as ordinary church work.

I venture to say that if the results of these investigations were tabulated and published it would be found that for common honesty (which includes payment of their just debts) observance of the ordinary principles of morality, and true Christian brotherhood and charity, these same theatre-goers would strike an average that should make the shining lights approved of by Crossley and Hunter ashamed of themselves.

I take it that the small but noisy number of those professing such puritanical principles are a necessary evil nowadays, and so after all should not pay much attention to their ridiculous mouthings which should be viewed with

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Xmas Sale—St. Paul's Branch W. A. Esquimaux, Thursday, Dec. 5, from 3 to 10 p.m.

Daily arrivals—New goods are being daily received at Blyth's, the jeweler and optician of Fort Street. Among them is a splendid variety of sterling silver sets neatly put up in cases. Tea sets, spoon sets, mustard and pepper, desk, maniere, toilet, etc., etc. Prices are most reasonable.

Try the Beehive, Douglas street, for Gloves. They can give you a glove at \$1.25 that cannot be equalled in the city at \$1.50. These are in kid and suede. Long gloves for evening wear, undressed kid, \$2.00; extra long fabric, lace tops, \$1.50.

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NEWS OF THE CITY

Telephone Communication.
It is expected that the telephone between the islands of Denham and Hornby and Union Bay will be installed before Christmas.

Purchases New Site.
Hatley Park, on Esquimalt lagoon, has been purchased by Hon. James Dunsinville and will be fitted up as his private residence. The property comprises about 250 acres.

Still In Low State.
William Lang, contractor, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital on Sunday in a low state. He was unconscious at the time, and while he has recovered somewhat, he is still in a precarious condition.

There Was No Quorum.
The meeting of the school board which was to have been held yesterday afternoon had to be postponed, owing to the fact that there was no quorum. Another meeting will be held some time this week, when the question of salary revision will be further considered.

Rates Are Reduced.
E. E. Blackwood, general agent for the Northern Pacific Railway and Atlantic steamship lines, has just been advised of substantial reductions in second-class rail rates between Victoria and Atlantic ports in connection with steamship business. This reduction amounts to \$6 on the rate in force to New York heretofore. The rate became effective November 25.

Coroner Will Investigate.
An investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of the Chinaman, Chang Chu, who was fatally injured on Sunday afternoon by being run down by an Esquimalt car on Government street, will be held. The injured man died at the Jubilee hospital yesterday morning. The inquest takes place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

More Ripe Strawberries
Another tribute to the climate of Victoria is furnished by a sample of fine ripe strawberries, which were brought to the Colonist office yesterday by Mrs. Crawford, of Shakespeare street. The berries were grown in the open, and are the second crop from the bushes this season. It is safe to say that there is no other portion of Canada that can boast such a showing on November 26.

More Building Permits.
Yesterday building permits were issued Robert and Thomas Jalland for a dwelling and barn on Oliphant avenue, to cost \$2,400 and \$300 respectively; to Chiu Lai for four brick one-story cabins on Cormorant street, to cost \$700; to James D. McTavish for a one-story dwelling with concrete foundation on Piquard street, to cost \$1,700, and to Messrs. McPherson and Fullerton for a one-story dwelling, to cost \$1,600.

Calcutta Cup Handicap
The draw for the Calcutta cup, handicap, fourshots, will take place at the club house of the Victoria Golf Club on Saturday afternoon next at 5 o'clock, and not next Monday as has been stated. Members can enter by inscribing their names on the list posted on the notice board at the club house, or by sending in their names to the secretary. It is particularly hoped that there will be a representative entry for this event.

Bridge Across Rock Creek.
The provincial government has decided upon the construction of the bridge across Rock creek on the Kettle river, which has been required for some time. The bridge will be 330 feet long, and will cost a considerable figure. It will fill a want which has been acute for some time. L. W. Shatford, M. P. for Similkameen, within whose district the bridge lies, has been in the city recently interviewing the government in connection with the matter.

What the Alderman Said.
Ald. Gleason calls attention to an error in the report of the proceedings in council on Monday night. He was made to state that in view of the opposition against the amended by-law regarding the sale of liquor and pool-selling at the fair, he was in favor of eradicating the amendments relating thereto. What he really did was to move for the re-consideration of sub-sections C and D placed in the original by-law on motion of Ald. Fell. These sections do not refer to the question of betting and professional pool-selling.

Will Speak Tonight
Rev. George T. Webb, of Chicago, International Field Secretary of Baptist Young People's work, will speak in Emmanuel Baptist church this evening. During November Mr. Webb has been holding a series of young peoples' rallies from Winnipeg to the coast, the last to be held in this city tonight. Reports say he has had great success in his work, and that he is an expert in that particular line, with the ability to impart his ideas clearly. He is also said to be a man of great platform powers, and much is expected for the benefit of young peoples' work in this city from his visit.

Law Students' Club
A meeting has been called in the offices of Messrs. Fell & Gregory to discuss the formation of a literary club among the students-at-law in this city. The club will be, perhaps, the most exclusive in Victoria as only duly enrolled students-at-law, barristers and solicitors will be eligible for membership. It is intended that the members meet together once a week and debate on certain subjects in law; hold "mock courts," that they may early become versed in the procedure of the courts and in examining witnesses, and to endeavor to obtain lectures to lecture before the students on subjects in their examinations.

St. Andrew's Young People
There was a very good attendance at the monthly social held by the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's church in the lecture room on Thursday evening. Rev. Leslie Clay, with several of the older members of the congregation were present to share in the amusements of the evening. There was a great deal of fun over a guessing competition, the subject being the cities and towns of British Columbia. J. White and J. Cleghorne were the prize winners. Other games were joined in, and refreshments partaken. The society has entered upon a very successful season and the young people hope for a very profitable one.

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Postponed Indefinitely
The bridge and five hundred tournament at the Alexandra club, fixed for Monday evening next, is postponed indefinitely.

Home From Europe.
Mr. and Mrs. Beaumont of Chilcote are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Carew Gibson, Stanley avenue, on their way home from a tour of Europe.

Will Arrive Tonight.
F. Elworthy, secretary of the board of trade, received a telegram last evening announcing that A. W. Donley, Canadian trade commissioner to Mexico, who was expected to arrive in Victoria by the Princess Victoria, was staying over in Vancouver and would not reach here until tonight.

Was a Money-Maker.
Following is a statement of the receipts and expenditures for "The House That Jack Built," given in the Vancouver Opera house on October 25 and 26, in aid of the Vancouver General hospital, under the auspices of the Girls' auxiliary: Gross receipts of opera house, \$2,402.25; special programme (with donations), \$296; expenses, \$1,554.35; net proceeds, \$843.25.

Evangelistic Services.
A series of special evangelistic services are being conducted this week in Pandora Street Gospel hall by J. J. Rouse, evangelist from Ontario. Three important truths, "Ruin by the Fall," "Redemption by Blood," and "Regeneration by the Spirit," are kept well before the hearers. Last night the subject was "A False Peace Lost and a True Peace Obtained," I. Thes. 5:3, Col. 1:20, Rom. 5:1. The meetings begin at 8 o'clock each night, and are entirely free.

Exclusion League Meets
At the meeting of the local Asiatic Exclusion League on Monday evening in Labor hall, a committee appointed to investigate the influx of Orientals reported that this class of immigration including Chinamen, Japanese and Hindus numbered approximately 11,000 in the last 18 months. These figures were compiled from official returns obtained from the Canadian customs. John Jardine, M. P. R., reported that favorable progress was being made towards organization of the league throughout the province. Letters of regret were read from Joseph Martin and W. W. B. McInnes stating their inability to speak at any meetings in the near future. The proposed mass meeting will not be held for some weeks.

WANTS DYKE REPAIRED ON FRASER RIVER

Provincial Government is Considering Proposition to Repair Old Railway Built Dyke

An application has been received by the chief commissioner of lands and works for the rebuilding of the dyke originally constructed by the C. P. R. for the purpose of keeping back the waters of the Fraser from flooding the Hatzie prairies and adjacent lands. The proposition entails certain exemptions from taxation, and the matter will be considered by the provincial government.

The dyke is now useless on account of numerous breaks, and the cost of repairing it, in the event of the proposition being adopted, will be considerable. The value of the lands which will be reclaimed by the work will be great.

An answer will be rendered at an early date.

THE WEATHER

Meteorological office, Victoria, B. C., at 8 p. m., November 26, 1907: SYNOPSIS.

The barometer is again falling along the coast and the present fair weather is likely to give place to unsettled conditions throughout the North Pacific slope. The storm which passed over this province on Monday night is centred in Saskatchewan accompanied by mild weather.

TEMPERATURE.	Min.	Max.
Victoria, B. C.	42	49
Vancouver	37	46
New Westminster	38	44
Kelowna	34	41
Barkerville	34	46
Fort Simpson	10	22
Atlin	10	22
Dawson, Y. T.	4	14
Colgary, Alta.	26	48
Winnipeg, Man.	18	21
Portland, Ore.	44	50
San Francisco, Cal.	50	62

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Victoria and vicinity: Winds mostly easterly or southerly, chiefly cloudy with occasional rains.

Lower Mainland: Winds mostly easterly or southerly, unsettled, with rain.

SUNDAY.
Highest.....47
Lowest.....44
Mean.....46
Rain, .06 inch; sunshine, none.

MONDAY.
Highest.....52
Lowest.....36
Mean.....44
Rain, .04 inch; sunshine, none.

TUESDAY.
Highest.....49
Lowest.....42
Mean.....45
Rain, .04 inch; sunshine, 5 hours, 36 minutes.

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Date	Time	High	Time	Low	Time	High	Time	Low
1	5:11	4:01	2:30	7:01	2:28	5:58	2:58	6:2
2	5:59	4:12	4:41	7:19	3:38	5:01	3:56	4:2
3	1:08	6:6	6:55	7:37	4:18	5:13	4:56	4:2
4	2:10	6:9	7:27	8:12	4:22	5:20	5:22	3:2
5	3:05	7:2	8:05	8:14	4:4	5:20	5:56	2:5
6	3:59	7:5	8:41	8:14	4:8	5:21	6:37	1:8
7	5:05	7:7	9:19	8:14	4:33	5:12	7:22	1:3
8	6:16	7:9	10:02	8:14	4:58	5:1	8:11	1:4
9	7:42	8:1	10:55	7:15	5:4	5:0		
10	9:03	1:0	9:19	8:12	10:8	5:53	8:3	
11	10:58	1:2	10:25	8:13	11:31	6:33	8:3	
12	4:51	1:6	11:03	8:6				
13	2:48	2:31	11:13	8:5				
14	3:41	3:0	11:32	8:5	18:29	6:02	14:6	1
15	4:35	3:9	11:51	8:4	18:51	6:1		
16	5:19	6:3	5:28	4:7	12:15	8:5	19:18	4:2
17	6:09	6:7	6:19	5:5	12:25	8:5	19:51	3:2
18	3:27	7:1	7:08	6:2	12:45	8:8	20:26	2:6
19	4:40	7:4	7:52	6:8	13:06	9:02	21:3	2:0
20	5:45	7:7	8:30	7:4	13:28	9:12	22:17	1:7
21	6:56	7:9	9:01	7:8	13:48	9:02	22:1	1:5
22					14:01	8:22	22:59	1:6
23					14:06	8:22	23:37	1:3
24					10:28	8:5	12:18	8:5
25					10:53	8:6		
26					0:58	2:6	11:06	8:5
27					1:45	3:1	11:06	8:5
28					2:33	3:6	10:59	8:4
29					3:20	4:2	11:1	8:4
30					4:05	4:8	11:13	8:5

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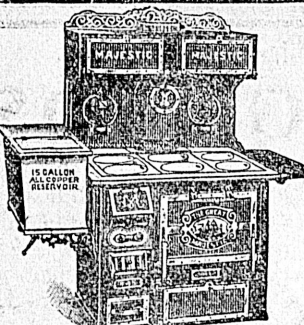
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FAMOUS SHIPBUILDER IS VISITING VICTORIA

Col. John McAusland Denny
Tells of Development of
the Turbine

"I have been greatly struck by the resources of the Dominion, so far as I have been able to observe them during my trip through the country," said Col. Denny yesterday. Col. John McAusland Denny is a director of the famous shipbuilding firm of William Denny & Bros., of Dumbarton, Scotland, who were the first to develop the turbine engine commercially in conjunction with the inventor, Charles Parsons. Besides being interested in a number of steamship companies, Mr. Denny is a director of the Dominion Atlantic railroad, which he examined while in the east prior to visiting Ontario.

In reply to questions regarding his firm and the ships they build, Col. Denny said:

"We were the first firm to build a turbine steamer for commercial purposes which was christened the King Edward. With the inventor of the Parsons turbine we have been interested from the first in its development. Our firm built the Allan liner Bavarian, which was lost not long ago, and we also built the second and third Shamrocks for Sir Thomas Lipton. We have four first class torpedo boats now building at our yards for the British government, and have built a number of them in the past. We have also built a couple of steamers for the Japanese government. One of them has been delivered and the other, the Hira Maru, should arrive about the same time that we do. These boats, I understand, are to ply across the Tushima straits between Shanghai and Pusan, Korea. They will connect the Sanyo railway of Japan with the Korean trunk railway, the railways in Japan belonging of course to the government. These are only building turbine boats just now.

New Kind of Steamer.

"We have a steamer now building at our yards, which is the first of its kind. It combines both reciprocating engines and the turbine. There is a reciprocating engine on either side with a turbine in the exhaust of each of these power is otherwise wasted. The steam from the exhaust will come out with a pressure of ten or twelve pounds to the square inch and this with a vacuum behind it can do very good work with a low pressure turbine. In fact such an engine adds twelve per cent. to the efficiency. It costs about \$5,000 extra to install a turbine on a medium sized ship, but the extra efficiency means a saving in coal used, which amounts to sixteen per cent. on the extra capital invested. Now sixteen per cent. may be easily picked up on the streets of Victoria, but it is a big consideration in the old country. We expect that this type of engine will be very generally used once its economical qualities are appreciated.

"At present we cannot build the largest type of steamers, but we are going to deepen the river and then we will be able to build boats seven hundred feet long. Our works are situated in the town of Dumbarton, on the river Leven, a tributary of the Clyde, and a very large part of the population are employed at our works."

Relations With Labor.

Asked if they had any troubles with labor, Col. Denny said that they had not had a strike in Dumbarton for thirty-five years, and the relations of the firm with its workmen were of the most amicable nature. Adding:

"We don't have any more strikes in the shipbuilding industry nowadays. Many firms suffered great losses from them and now all the builders are organized into one association, and if a strike were called in one yard, all the shipbuilders in Great Britain would immediately close down. We are too strong for the unions to play us any tricks, but the unions are also very strong and well organized, so mutual respect exists and any matters which come up are amicably adjusted."

The conversation turned on the cost of living which has been extraordinarily high in Canada, and by way of illustrating the purchasing power of money in the old country he incidentally let in a side light on the firm's methods which explains why its relations with its men are so good.

"We have hardly any one working on time," said he. "Practically everyone works on piece work and the wages earned will average about 50 shillings a week. A good many years ago my father bought an estate and laid it out with roads, drains, curbs and so forth. He cut it up and sold it to the workmen for homes at what it had cost him advancing them the money at 3 per cent. interest. In ten years it was all paid for. The lots are usually about 20 feet frontage by eighty deep and they were sold at \$300 apiece with all improvements in and paid for. Later we bought another estate, but we did not advance the money for this. The building societies, of which there were four in Dumbarton, a town of twenty-five thousand people, financed the undertaking. These societies are managed entirely by the men themselves and they will supply a stone cottage of five rooms and kitchen, with slate roof, hot and cold water laid on and all conveniences for £500 or about \$2,400. The men also have their own co-operative society which has an annual turn over of £120,000. Thus the town practically belongs to the men, and a very attractive place they have made of it, with public squares, band stands and so forth. Their homes are models of cleanliness, and altogether they seem to get more out of life than Canadian workmen do with twice the wages."

Cause of Poverty.

"People often ask why is there so much poverty in England? I believe that drink is responsible for nearly all of it. My wife runs an institution for providing shoes and stockings and underwear for indigent children. Usually the children are referred to her by the police who also look up the family history. In ninety per cent. of the cases one of the parents is a drunkard, and in sixty per cent. both of them are. We have very little distress among people who do not drink."

"On my way through the prairies I noticed a lot of straw lying in the fields waiting to be burned. This seems strange to an old countryman where straw is worth \$15 a ton. But it will not be long before this straw is in demand to make gas with. The process has been perfected and I have

seen it in operation. One is struck also by the difference in farming methods. Our wheat farming is conducted almost like your fruit farming. Our farmer has to get his 40 to 45 bushels to the acre to make farming pay, and he does it by scientific methods and constant manuring. Wheat is now 40 shillings a quarter, or about \$1.25 a bushel in England, and the land is looking up. There is beginning to be some competition for farms, and for the first time in a great many years the country districts are more prosperous. I know of a man who offered £3 an acre rent for a hundred acre farm in the lowlands of Scotland lately, and he will make some money at it at present prices."

Family Is Old One.

Col. Denny, who was for ten years Conservative member of the House of Commons, is a strong believer in free trade. His family are Scotch, and, as the civic records show, have been identified with town of Dumbarton since the year 1150. Dumbarton is a celebrated place in Scotch history, largely from the fact that it was the gate of the Highlands in the days when the Highlanders were wont to make forays upon the more peaceful dwellers in the lowlands. Rob Roy MacGregor's habit was but a few miles in the hills from Dumbarton, and Col. Denny says it is frequently visited by excursionists from the town.

Col. Denny, who is accompanied by his daughter, sailed yesterday by the Empress of India for Japan. From there he goes to Rangoon, where he has large shipping interests, and from there to New Zealand. He is connected with the Union Steamship Co., of that country, which operates the Canadian-Australian line. He intends to return by way of Canada, as it would take twice as long to finish the trip round the world by way of the Cape.

CHINESE LOTTERIES PRONOUNCED ILLEGAL

Judge Lampman Delivers His Reserved Judgment in Sum Jung Prosecution

Judge Lampman delivered judgment yesterday in the cases of Sum Jung and Tai Bow who were tried some time ago on the charges of having conducted a chuck-a-luck game and also a lottery. At the time of the trial, when the accused were found guilty of having conducted the chuck-a-luck game, Judge Lampman fined the defendants \$100 on that charge, saying that he would reserve the question of the lottery for further consideration, adding that the penalty imposed would cover both offences in any event.

In finding the defendants guilty of having conducted a lottery, his honor referred to the great difficulty under which he had labored in coming to a decision owing to the fact that there had been no intelligent account of the game and more particularly of the drawing before the court. "This made it hard to determine whether or not it was a lottery within the meaning of the code. From the evidence adduced his honor said he had no difficulty in coming to the conclusion that if prizes were distributed at every drawing that the game would be a lottery within the meaning of the code, and it did not seem fair to place the man who did not always distribute any money to the buyers of the tickets in a better position than the man who did. In fact the contrary should be the case. Consequently he found the men guilty."

Judge Lampman said he had not been able to find any authorities directly bearing on the point of distribution or non-distribution of prizes, though the principle seemed to be a fair inference from the fact there were no precedents in point. An Australian case which he quoted was of no assistance, as there the prosecution had been brought under the Public Morals act, an Australian statute which had evidently been drafted by someone who understood the game of Chinese lottery and was expressly drawn to cover such cases. That is the first instance of a successful prosecution of a Chinese lottery in this province. The defendants were ordered discharged on suspended sentence.

SETTLERS' RIGHTS CASE TO PROCEED

Preliminary Examination Takes Place Today—L. G. McPhillips, K.C., Acts

The preliminary examination in the latest of the settlers' rights cases, that of E. & N. versus Fiddick et al., will take place today. The defence has been given notice of trial on December 3. The provincial government has retained L. G. Phillips, K.C., of Vancouver, to conduct the case for the defence. Mr. McPhillips is brother of A. McPhillips, K.C., of this city, who conducted the case for the province in the original settlers' rights case, that of the E. & N. vs. McGregor et al. The latter is now member of the provincial legislature for the islands constituency, and so is debarred from accepting a brief in this case.

The case rises from the claim of the E. & N. to the coal and mineral rights of the E. & N. land belt.

By the Settlers' Rights Act, passed two sessions ago, the province guaranteed the title of the settler to the minerals in his claim and is obliged to conduct his defence of that case.

The Fiddick properties at present in dispute have been purchased by John Arbuthnot and a syndicate of landless capitalists, and the fresh activity of the E. & N. railway probably arises from the fact that the syndicate has commenced to actively work these claims. Shipments are being constantly made to Vancouver, and one carload has already been despatched to the city.

The E. & N. railway claim that the circumstances of settlement in the Fiddick case differ in a number of essentials from those in the McGregor case and hence their determination to pursue it.

There are a number of other suits in a similar position which may be later followed up by the E. & N. in the event of their gaining any success with the present case.

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FELL OF TRESTLE

Daniel O'Connell is Found Lying Unconscious on the Indian Reserve

Shortly before 8 o'clock yesterday morning a passer-by along the road in the Songhees reserve near the E. & N. track discovered the body of an unconscious man lying at the foot of the railway trestle. Pat Carroll, bridge tender, was notified, and with the aid of a neighbor conveyed the unknown to his own home, whence the police patrol wagon took him to the public hospital. Shortly after his arrival there the injured man recovered consciousness sufficiently to state that his name is Daniel O'Connell, but where he lives or how he was injured he was unable to state.

When found O'Connell was quite unconscious. Apparently he was on his way to work, as lying near him was a bundle containing a luncheon. It is thought that O'Connell was on his way to work and had stepped off the trestle onto a projecting beam to allow an early freight train to pass. In stepping down he apparently slipped and was precipitated to the ground, a distance of twenty feet. Inquiries at the hospital elicited the information that the injured man was doing as well as could be expected. O'Connell is a man about 60 or 65 years of age. Beyond a cut on the head, the man bore no signs of serious injuries. No bones were broken.

O'Connell has been in the city but a short time, coming here from Regina. He has been staying with a friend, Alexander Fraser, who came to Victoria with him. The two men have been living in Maynard's cabins on Pandora street. Fraser called at the police station last night inquiring if the police knew anything of O'Connell, and he was informed of the latter having been injured. According to Fraser, O'Connell left his cabin yesterday morning at 7 o'clock to go in search of work. He had apparently crossed the E. & N. bridge, and as he was walking along the trestle, in some manner fell to the ground.



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Oh, if the young people only knew the culture possible for them by such means! And for evermore it is the man who knows who gets to be the man who does, and to whom the chance for doing comes. Merely frittering newspaper and novel reading—a youthhood devoted only to that, how pitifully sad! No ship drifts into harbor. No young person drifts into an achieving manhood or womanhood.—Wayland Hoyt, D. D.

In Woman's Realm

In devoting more space than formerly to the affairs of women, the Colonist is taking a step, which it is hoped our lady friends will appreciate. Any communication from them of general interest will be welcome and carefully attended to.

HERE AND THERE

As one scans the columns of the daily papers the impression that dishonesty is terribly prevalent is borne in upon the mind with irresistible force. It would almost seem that the men who control commercial enterprises and those who direct public affairs must vie with one another in dishonesty.

The eager desire to make money appears to have taken possession of a large number of people to such an extent as to render them utterly careless of the means they take to obtain it. The faculty of distinguishing between right and wrong has been blunted and excuses are made for short-comings which used to be looked upon and treated as crimes. Nor is this confined to great speculators or prominent politicians. The practice of selling votes is no longer confined to the denizens of the slums of large cities, and there is general complaint that work is slighted and inferior material supplied in all trades. If it is true that the moral fibre of the community is weakening women must be largely responsible for the deterioration. It is possible that while the more intelligent of our sex have been looking abroad for wider fields of usefulness they have neglected to till the soil of their own homes.

Children do not intuitively comprehend the distinction between honesty and its opposite. Respect for the property of others is a lesson that has to be most carefully, and often most painfully, taught. If the instruction begins with earliest childhood, if the first signs of deceitfulness or dishonesty are detected, the disposition is easily changed and by the time the boy or girl has reached the age when he or she has to mingle in school with children from other and less carefully shielded homes, the character in that respect will have been fixed.

If, on the other hand, the little one leaves his mother's knee without having imbibed the principles of honor and uprightness, the temptations of school life will be too much for him and the character, weak before, becomes unreliable. The influence of a thoroughly honorable teacher, who is, at the same time, wise, firm and vigilant, may do much, but nothing can take the place of the mother's early training.

But if the mother is to have her child honest, she herself must be a model of transparent honesty. The clear eyes of childhood are quick to see through subterfuges. The woman who boasts of procuring an article at a fraction of its value must not complain when her son comes upon a career of commercial dishonesty. She who sends her boy to the door with a polite, but false excuse to a caller cannot expect to see her son grow to be a model of political integrity. The mothers of Canada can, if they will, do a great deal to stem the current of dishonesty that has set into our Canadian life, but the task is not one to be undertaken lightly nor to be accomplished easily.

The San Francisco News Letter has a suggestion that has the merit of being timely. It advises its readers to give the Christmas presents they intended for their friends to those who are in need.

It may be questioned whether those who give to their friends do not contribute most freely to the wants of the poor. It is no less curious than true, that those who are the most generous usually have the most to bestow. Gifts to be valuable need not be costly. It is perhaps demanding too much of us who seldom have an opportunity of showing our love for our friends to ask us to desist from sending them some little remembrance at Christmas time. Our poorer neighbors will not fare the worse that we put ourselves to some little trouble and exercise a little self-denial to please the friends without whom our daily life would be sadly empty. The making and giving of Christmas presents should never be made a burden, but it is one of the beautiful customs of which we have too few to give up on lightly.

WOMAN'S WORK

The Anti-Tuberculosis society held a meeting yesterday for organization under the new constitution. The officers are: President, Mrs. Jenkins; vice-president, Mrs. Locke Robertson; secretary, Mrs. Janion; treasurer, Mrs. Harold Grant. The executive is composed of Mrs. C. W. Rhodes, Mrs. Morley and Mrs. Hardie. Any one may become a member on payment of a fee of one dollar, and as all fees are given for the support of the sanitarium at Tranquille, it is hoped that many will take advantage of this method of helping a good cause. The sanitarium was to have been opened yesterday. The doctor reports the spot an ideal one, and says that he sees no reason why the British Columbia Anti-Tuberculosis hospital should not be the most successful on the continent.

The ladies of the Metropolitan church have been busy today preparing for their sale, tea and entertainment tomorrow night. No pains are being spared to make the affair a great success. No admission will be charged, and an excellent programme is being prepared.

"What is your idea of classical music?" "Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "I understand it, a classical piece is something that is very hard to play written by someone whose name is very hard to pronounce."—Washington Star.

WEDDING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Woods-White.

On Monday Rev. H. Carson united in marriage Stanley Woods and Miss Ethel White, daughter of Mrs. White, 5 Putnam street. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. R. Jackson, and her sister, Miss Ethel White, acted as bridesmaid. The groomsmen were A. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Woods left for the Sound by the steamer Chippewa.

Russel-Bettles

New Westminster, Nov. 26.—The wedding took place at St. Barnabas' church at 7 o'clock on Saturday evening of Alfred Edward Bettles and Miss Lillian Elizabeth Russel, both of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. W. Houghton, while Miss Nicholson acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Russel, brother of the bride supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Bettles have taken up their residence on Sixth avenue.

THE HYGIENE OF LAUGHTER

All the world loves laughter. Those who do the least of it themselves often appreciate it most. Indeed, the gospel of cheerfulness, so much preached and written about, is, next to love, the world's favorite theme. Never can we hear enough of it, or enough about it, even.

Yet it will be news to many to hear that it is a cure; that it is actually a medicine, and a readily available one. An Italian physician, Dr. D'Alutolo, was the first scientific experimenter and practical demonstrator of this, and the results of his investigations have been laid before the Medico-Chirurgical society of Italy. Numbers of cases of bronchitis, asthma and other chest ailments were cured by no other medicine than the shaking of the chest by laughter, purposely provoked, as this aided the expulsion of the secretion and permitted the air's oxygen to enter, and dry up and heal the diseased cells. "Side shaking" also loosens the particles of decayed matter in the muscles of the body and facilitates their discharge through the lymphatics or veins, so that there is added strength to resist disease germs.

Since the open-air treatment is now recognized as the best available for the "white plague," we readily understand this. The expansion of the chest, the lifting of the head and shoulders, and the deep-breathing, we all know to be preventives of disease, health-stimulants, and nerve-steaders. Doctors have always clamored for "cheerful meals," knowing that a powerful aid laughter is to the digestive organs.

Our jolly men and women are seldom cadaverous, dyspeptic citizens; and, while health undoubtedly makes cheerfulness easy, laughter, in turn, assists health to develop itself, as we realize. Sick King Saul was not so far wrong when he called in his jokers and musicians instead of his doctors, and Solomon uttered no wiser proverb than "A merry heart doeth good like a medicine."

There was a hospital in the swamps of Virginia, where soldiers fought for their lives under most depressing surroundings, with disheartened nurses and physicians about them, and over all the gloom of a lost cause. But each day there came an evening of cheer, and a popularly termed the "laughing spirit," who passed up and down the wards, laughing so noisily that by and by the nurses forbade her entrance. Learning this, the soldiers clamored for a sight of her happy face, and to-day some old men declare they owe their lives to it, and not to quinine. "The influence of the mind upon disease, even the worst diseases, is well known. Many who have lived through the scourge assert that, at the breaking out of yellow fever, if a patient thinks he has something else to live for, an excellent chance for recovery; but he immediately succumbs upon hearing the dread words, "yellow fever!" "Give up!" cries the sick body. "Cheer up!" answers the sturdy mind. When the body is so sick that the brain becomes weakened and consequently powerless, the minds of other people must come to the rescue. Carry into the sick-room a cheery face rather than a sympathetic, condoling one. Bring your jokes, and, except in extreme cases, make the patient laugh in the hospital. Remember that the scientists say it is not merely "Laug and grow fat," but laugh and get well!"—Lee McRae in Mother's Magazine.

The Indispensable Veil

More and more are veils becoming a feature of the smartly clad women's hat, but they are not a joy forever; in fact, they are about as expensive as any detail of the feminine toilet, inasmuch as a cheap bit of gauze or net will not in the least answer the purpose. The veil must always be absolutely fresh, and usually matches the color scheme of the hat, unless white trimmings are used on it, in which case it is better to have it of that color, as it is more becoming to the complexion. Flaring brimmed hats, set well back from the brow, are the fancy of the tailor-made, clever for shopping. The shapes are not extravagantly large, and are usually in dark felt or heavier. But to be effective and also becoming, the brims should be faced or bound with dark velvet or satin sometimes edged with a white silk cord. A highly picturesque effect is gained with coque feathers instead of the more perishable and costly ostrich tips, which are out of place with runabout costumes.

The New Colors

The new shades of brown are the popular colors of this season, and following close upon the popular green. It looks as if this once neglected color would remain a permanent favorite. At the moment it is to be found in all possible tones from the palest blue green to dark emerald. Some care must be taken, however, in the selection of the colors. It is no exaggeration to say some shade of green suits every woman, but it is not always easy to select it, and selecting the wrong shade of green is more disastrous than in any other color. A particular green suits you or it does not. There is no compromise in the matter. Then there also is the difficulty that the shade of green becoming in the daytime often is quite the opposite at night; so when it is a question of something to be worn for day and evening the color should be judged by both lights.

Sixty per cent. of all the silk produced in China and Japan is retained for home use.

PERSONAL MENTION

The Colonist readers are asked to assist in making this personal column as complete as possible. Send or phone items to the city editor.

Mrs. R. E. Burnes (nee S. E. Pears) will hold her post nuptial reception on Tuesday next, Dec. 3, at 1049 Pandora avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grant have returned to the city after spending a short visit in Seattle.

Mrs. Haslam, wife of Andrew Haslam, Vancouver, is in the Jubilee hospital, whither she has gone to undergo treatment.

Mrs. Love has returned from Winnipeg, and will be at home with her mother, Mrs. Crotty on the first and second Monday of the month.

J. A. Harvey, a prominent Cranbrook lawyer who attended the Conservative convention in Vancouver is spending a few days in this city on business.

N. G. Parsons, M. P. P. for Golden is in the city on business.

The engagement is announced of Miss Edith Susie Pemberton Pearce, eldest daughter of E. T. W. Pearce, Mining Recorder, Kamloops, to Frederick Elmer Young, proprietor of the Kamloops Standard.

Manager Ormond, of the Pantages theatre has been indisposed for the last five or six days and confined to his bed. Mr. Nat Darling, of the Pantages, Seattle, arrived in the city last week and is looking after the theatre interests here for the present.

Roland Stuart leaves this morning by the Princess Royal and the Northern Pacific for Pasa Robles, where he is going for the benefit of his health before proceeding to Europe.

Mrs. Harvey Coombe and Miss Coombe leave this morning by the Princess Royal and Northern Pacific for a trip to Los Angeles where they will spend several months.

William Dobson left yesterday for Vancouver for a short visit.

W. Cochrane left by the C. P. R. for a visit to Fort William.

W. Woods left yesterday by the Princess Victoria and C. P. R. for a visit to Toronto.

Mrs. Hinds left yesterday by the C. P. R. for Moose Jaw.

The evangelists, Crossley and Hunter left this morning for Vancouver en route to Toronto. They will spend some time at Moose Jaw and other points en route, holding services, but arriving in Toronto before Christmas.

Mr. Justice Martin left last evening for Vancouver.

J. Thompson, assistant provincial inspector of boilers, left yesterday for Vancouver.

J. E. McRae, manager of Dodwell & Co's Vancouver office, returned yesterday to the Terminal city.

M. Lang left last evening for the Mainland.

W. W. B. McInnes who has been spending some days in the city returned to the mainland last evening.

J. Dunlop left yesterday for Vancouver.

E. B. Wallace, Vancouver, agent for Cook & Co., who operate the steamers between Vancouver and Seattle, spent yesterday in Victoria and leaves today for home, going by way of Seattle.

W. R. Ross, M. P. P. for Fernie returned home yesterday by the Princess Royal and North Coast Ltd., via Slocan.

James Kirkpatrick and Arthur McCluskey leave tomorrow by the Princess Royal and Northern Pacific for Kansas City on a business trip.

Arthur Ward, wife and child leave today by the Princess Royal and North Coast Limited for New York, whence they will sail for Liverpool by the Cunarder Carmanha.

L. L. Butler and wife leave today by the Princess Royal and the Northern Pacific for Kansas City, where they will visit for the winter.

HUMOR OF THE HOUR

The Famine Saved Him.

A remark made nearly twenty years ago, says a writer in the London Telegraph, is still numbered among the gems in the king's collection of Irish bulls:

It was a time of famine, and Miss Balfour, the sister of the former premier of England, Arthur Balfour, then chief secretary for Ireland, was one of the noble-hearted band of men and women who were helping with food and clothes the victims of those black days.

As she sat in a cabin one morning, an old man called down blessings on the head of her distinguished brother, and on the heads of all those who had ministered to the wants of the poor.

"And sure, me sweet leddy," he said, "if it hadn't been for the famine, it's starving we'd be this day."

Unduly Considerate.

Mr. Shackley, who has been ordered by his physician to lay aside all his business cares for three months and take a vacation, reluctantly complied. At the end of that time he returned, looking and feeling very much better, and his medical adviser congratulated him on his improved condition. "I didn't like to speak of it at the

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time," said the doctor, "but when you went away I strongly suspected you of having myocarditis."

Mr. Shackley crimsoned with mortification.

"If I had anything of yours in my possession, doctor," he said, with strong feeling, "or if you suspected me of having it, you ought to have told me so right then! You don't think I am a thief, do you?"

By a hasty explanation of the nature of myocarditis, the doctor mollified his indignant patient and averted a scene.

Barber Saves the Clippings.

The barber as his patron arose shook from the apron to the floor the short locks that he had clipped from the man's head and a boy appeared, swept up the hair and placed it carefully in a large bag.

"Has it got any use?" asked the patron, with an interested and pleased smile.

"Of course, it has," said the barber. "Would I save it otherwise?"

"But it is so short."

"No matter. It has its uses."

"What is it used for?" said the man. "What will become of that short hair which I have been carrying about under my hat?"

"Well," said the barber, "some of it will go into mortar, some of it will be made into those fine strainers which are used to clarify the best syrups."

"There are no strainers equal to those woven of short human hair, and for all the hair that we barbers can supply the strainer makers keep up a steady demand."

Trousseau of a Princess

One of the greatest sensations in Paris, France, last week was the exhibition of the trousseau of the Princess Marie Bonaparte, which is said to have cost \$325,000. Onlookers who are always on hand to crouch, are to be heard asking what right has even a princess to spend so much on fripperies when so many people in the world are starving. That question we won't go into, girls, it would be rather a large order. It is, however, obvious that such an amount of money cannot be spent without doing a great deal of good. It has to circulate and those who are able and willing to work will benefit by it. The despatch from Paris says: "Such a magnificent display of feminine finery has not been seen here since the Third Republic. There are sixty-five different costumes complete, a dozen fur hats, a profusion of costly furs and fables, acres of linens and piles of dainty lin-

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And mine eyes have clearer sight—
That under each wrong, somewhere,
There lies the root of Right;
I know that the soul is able
By the sorrowing of unguessed.
But as sure as the sun brings morning,
Whatever is—is best.

I know that each sinful action,
As sure as the night brings shade,
Is somewhere, sometime punished.
'Tis the hour be long delayed,
That each sorrow has its purpose,
And to grow means often to suffer—
But whatever is—is best.

I know where are no errors.
In the great, Eternal plan.
And all things work together
For the final good of man.
And I know when my soul speeds on-ward,

In its grand Eternal quest,
I shall say as I look back earthward,
Whatever is—is best.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Census Man—Now, little boy, run upstairs and tell your mother I forgot to ask her when your little baby brother was born.

Little Boy—She doesn't know, sir. She was away on a visit.—Harper's Weekly.

Kerr, Gifford & Co have chartered the British steamer Como, 3,313 tons, now at Portland, at \$38 9d. to carry wheat to England and Europe.

The French ship Crillon, 1,970 tons, now at Portland, was chartered at 27s 6d. prior to arrival there to carry wheat to Havre, Antwerp, Dunkirk or the United Kingdom.

At 25d. the French ship Europe, 2,911 tons, was chartered by Batuff & Co. to take wheat from Portland to the United Kingdom, Havre, Antwerp or Dunkirk.

Kerr, Gifford & Co. have chartered the British ship Miltonburn, 2,896 tons, at £ss 9d.; the German ship Ostara, 2,830 tons, at 31s 3d.; and the British ship Strathredrick, 2,843 tons, at 31s 6d. to carry wheat from Portland to the United Kingdom, Havre, Antwerp or Dunkirk.

The French ship Rene Kervilly, 2,291 tons, chartered prior to her arrival at Puget Sound, at £ss 9d. to take wheat from the Sound to the United Kingdom or Europe.

The German bark Seestern was chartered in England prior to her arrival at Puget Sound, at £ss 9d. to transport lumber from Chemalmus to Hamburg.

E. C. Evans has chartered the German steamer Tolossan, 2,165 tons.

The Tolossan has been laid on the berth for Vindvested, Dancy and Chefoo.

At 30s the British ship Tamar, 1,943 tons, has been chartered to carry wheat from Puget Sound to the United Kingdom or Europe.

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Capt. Gardiner Johnson and Capt. Logan Will Co-Operate

Capt. C. Gardiner-Johnson, Lloyd's agent, has been instructed from Lloyd's that Capt. W. H. Logan, salvage inspector and representative of Lloyd's from Montreal, will co-operate with him and with Capt. J. W. Troup, of the C.P.R. Coast Steamship company with regard to a settlement of the salvage claim of \$5,000 preferred by Capt. Freeman against the Otter on account of the salvage services rendered by the tug Pilot on the occasion of the stranding of the C.P.R. company's vessel about two months ago on Danger reef. The claim was considered excessive. Other claims involving approximately \$1,500, were put in by the owners of the steamers Trader and Stetson, which assisted the Otter and aided in discharging her after she was floated, also putting their siphons on board and keeping her free.

The sum of \$5,000 asked by the Pilot was considered exorbitant by Lloyd's with regard to the services rendered. The Otter was on the reef when the Pilot came, but was in charge of her crew. The crew had left the steamer, but returned on board when the Pilot came and when assistance was offered took the Otter's hawser to the Pilot instead of using the Pilot's line. The Pilot dragged the vessel from the reef and assisted her to the wharf at Lady-smith. In consideration of the fact that the Otter gave her own hawser to the Pilot and that the B. C. Salvage company's steamer Saviour was on the way to assist the vessel, which her owners did not consider in extreme danger, the claim was refused. It is now proposed to endeavor to reach a compromise. In the meantime a writ has been issued against the owners of the Otter on account of the owners of the tug Pilot.

MANY READERS WILL WELCOME THIS ADVISE IT IF ONLY PARTLY TRUE

The coming months will be a harvest for the doctors and patent medicine manufacturers unless great care is taken to keep the feet dry, also dress warmly.

This advice should be heeded by all who are subject to rheumatism, kidney and bladder troubles and especially catarrh. While the latter is considered by most sufferers an incurable disease, there are few men or women who will fail to experience great relief from the following simple home prescription, and if taken in time it will prevent an attack of catarrh during the entire season.

Here is the prescription which any one can mix: Fluid Extract Dandelion one-half ounce, Compound Kargon one ounce, Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla three ounces. Shake well in a bottle

SPAR BUOY ADRIFT. Middle Point Unmarked as Result of Recent Gales.

The department of marine at this port has received notice that the spar buoy marking the reef off Middle Point, midway between Gower point and Mission point, strait of Georgia, has been driven from its moorings during the late gales, and will be re-established at the earliest opportunity.

ADVENTURER MAY BE LOST

Fears Entertained for Lone Mariner Bound to Vancouver Island for Indian Crew

Saturday, November 2, A. B. Nelson, a sailor of experience and something of an explorer, set out from San Francisco for Seattle in a thirty-two foot sloop. Nelson has not been heard from since, and local mariners think the severe storms have swept him to his death. It was Nelson's idea to collect a crew of Indians from the coast of Vancouver island to go north in an attempt to parallel Amundsen's feat, working through the Northwest passage from a direction opposite to that followed by the Norwegian explorer.

WILL INVESTIGATE THE DROWNING OF CHILDREN

U. S. Marine Inspectors to Enquire Into Tragedy of Steamer President on Voyage South

An investigation is being started, and will probably commence today, by the United States Inspectors of Customs and Rollers Bolles and Bulger at San Francisco into the causes leading up to the loss of the three little girls, Reta and Ada Schotte and Flossie Burkman, from the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamer President on the voyage of that vessel to San Francisco from Victoria.

This was decided upon by Supervising Inspector John Birmingham, and as soon as communication can be

had with Captain Cousins of the President the inquiry will proceed. No official report of the disaster which overtook the three children on the run down the coast of the President was filed with the government officials, and it is because of this fact that an investigation was begun. One report has it that the mate of the President warned the children, who later lost their lives, to keep off the deck just before the big comb that carried them overboard came up from the sea.

WOULD BUILD WARSHIPS

Japanese Offer to Construct Fighting Craft for Spain at Lower Price Than Estimates

A despatch from Madrid says the Liberal publishes a statement to the effect that Japan, through the Japanese minister at Madrid, had made an offer to the Spanish government to construct the new war vessels planned for the Spanish navy at a price much below the estimates already submitted.

NEW SCHEDULES ISSUED

Waterhouse & Co. Give Sailings of Three Lines to Orient and to Australia

Waterhouse & Co. have issued new schedules for the several lines of steamers operated from Puget Sound, some via Victoria, to the Orient and Australia. The steamer Suveric, which was sent to Newcastle to load coal, will be returned to the line to Manila in connection with the Kumerie, and Trent and Shawmut, and six steamers will be used in the North China line, including calls at Vladivostok, when sufficient cargo offers. The next steamer to sail will be the Kumerie, leaving December 12 from Seattle, being followed in January by the Shawmut, and later by the Trent and Suveric. Monthly sailings will be given in the North China line with the steamers Gymeric, Veddo, Inverie, Croydon and Katanga, leaving in the order named. The fleet includes vessels of the Weir, Watts, Watts and Bucknall companies. The next steamer of the Australian Mail line operated by Waterhouse & Co. in conjunction with Andrew Weir & Co. and Howard Smith & Co., will be the Boverie, which is expected shortly from San Francisco to load lumber at Chemalmus. The Forer, Gowaburn and Aeon will follow.

CITY OF PUEBLA SAILS

Is Latest P. C. S. S. Co.'s Steamers to Be Equipped With the Massie Wireless Apparatus

The steamer City of Puebla sailed last night from the outer wharf for San Francisco. The vessel is the latest to be equipped with wireless telegraphic apparatus. The Pacific Coast Steamship Company's steamers President, Governor, City of Puebla and Queen have all now been equipped with wireless apparatus, and eventually the apparatus will be placed on all 23 vessels belonging to the company.

In a recent folder issued by the company the following brief history of the Massie wireless telegraph system used by the company is given:

In December, 1879, five years after Marconi was born, Prof. Hughes in England transmitted signals several hundred yards without wires. Professor Branley of Paris discovered the coherer in 1891, itself one of the foundations of modern wireless. Marconi commenced experiments in June, 1895, and one year later applied for his first English patent. Marconi first utilized the earth as a return conductor or "capacity."

All long distance wireless work is done at night. The steamer President, equipped with the Massie system, has transmitted messages 2,200 miles at night, but in daylight works 400 miles. No one system or company controls wireless telegraphy. Massie, a young Rhode island electrical engineer, owns many valuable patents.

CAPT. R. D. BUCKNAM IS TURKISH REAR-ADMIRAL

Was Well Known Here as Master of Whaleback City of Everett Which Carried Coal for Dunsmuir

Capt. R. D. Bucknam, who will be remembered by old time Victoria mariners as master of the whaleback steamer City of Everett, when that vessel ran in the British Columbia coal trade for Dunsmuir & Co., between Comox and San Francisco, has been promoted to the rank of rear-admiral in the Turkish navy. Capt. Bucknam is now Bucknam Pasha, and commands the Sultan's navy. Going to sea in Maine as a boy of 12 years of age, Bucknam Pasha was 26 years old when he took command of the City of Everett 11 years ago. His promotion since has been rapid.

Capt. J. A. O'Brien, now master of the Seward, was well acquainted with Capt. Bucknam. "Bucknam and I were both named for the command of the City of Everett," said Capt. O'Brien. "He was chosen commander of the ship of one of the large stockholders in the East. He was a young man when he first came to Seattle. He left the whaleback for the service of the Pacific Mail Steamship company. He was made chief officer of the City of Sidney and later port captain for the company at Panama. After that he rose to the position of superintendent of Cramps' shipyards at Philadelphia, and went to Constantinople in command of the Imperial Ottoman steamship Medjidie."

Following his arrival in Constantinople the young American captain, who made a favorable impression upon the sultan, was appointed naval adviser and personal aide de camp to the sultan April 19, 1904. At this time he received the decoration of the Turkish Order of Osmanieh and a distinguished service medal. Bucknam's last promotion is recent.

The steamer Queen City, Capt. Neroutsos, sailed last night for Rivers Inlet and way ports of the northeast coast.

The steamer Amur, being over hauled at the Victoria Machinery Depot, is to sail for Skagway and the usual northern ports of call tomorrow night.

The British ship Buccleuch, from Hamburg, with cargo for Portland, was spoken, all well, by the steamer S. S. Maria, November 15, in latitude 51.36 north longitude 135.37 west, by the steam whaler St. Lawrence during the first week's hunting in the Gulf of Georgia.

THREE LINERS SAIL FOR PORTS OF ORIENT

Tartar Left Yesterday at Noon, Empress of India and Kaga Maru Sail for Far East

Three steamers sailed for the Orient yesterday, and two are now due inward. The C. P. R. steamer Tartar, which was delayed since October 17 on account of the collision with the Chamer, left soon after noon yesterday on her way to Kobe, where she will be turned over to the purchaser of the vessel, J. Kishimoto, who bought her and the Athenian, intending to use them in a Yokohama-Bombay service. Following the Tartar, the R. M. S. Empress of India left about 5 p. m., with the Overseas Mails and 56 saloon and nearly a thousand Chinese, home-bound on account of the forthcoming New Year holidays. The steamer took 1,800 tons of general freight, including considerable flour and machinery. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Kaga Maru, Capt. Lapraik, followed the white liner, sailing last night. The Kaga Maru was some hours late, having been delayed at Seattle by the loading of cargo. She took a very heavy freight, including a quantity of rolling stock for the South Manchurian Railway company, which will be trans-shipped to Dalny from Yokohama. At the outer dock 110 Chinese embarked on the R. M. S. Empress of India and two intermediate passengers, one being A. Boules, an English oil expert, bound to Burma.

Basil Hoch, purser of the R. M. S. Empress of India, who has been confined to the hospital for some time with an attack of pneumonia, has returned to the steamer and left with her yesterday afternoon.

The Tosa Maru of the N. Y. K. line, and the Quana of the Blue Funnel line, are both due.

MARINE NOTES

Capt. David Jones, of the marine department, who will have charge of the lectures at the marine department, has received advices from Ottawa that the lectures under the auspices of the department will start January 2.

The schooners Ariette and Director have been hauled out on the Victoria Machinery Depot's ways to be overhauled.

Among the latest charters is the Germanicus, German steamer, 2,575 tons, wheat from Portland and Puget Sound to United Kingdom, Havre, Antwerp or Dunkirk, at 35s; prior to arrival.

Short Money, Short Shovels

Bedford, Ind., Nov. 26.—On account of the financial situation, one hundred foreign laborers who used the pick and shovel at the Hoosier quarry had their wages cut from 15c to 12½c an hour today.

The angry men marched to the machine shops and had 2½ inches cut from their shovels to meet the reduction in their wages. They say, short money, short shovels.

"Better send an inspector down to see what's the matter with this man's meter," said the cashier in the gas company's office to the superintendent. "Oh!" began the superintendent, "we throw complaints about meters."

"This is no complaint. He sends a check for the amount of his bill and says it's 'very reasonable.'"—Catholic Standard and Times.

COMMON SENSE

Medicine is not of much use to cure consumption. Fresh air and clean living are the essential forces to combat the dread white scourge. Every precaution should be employed to prevent the germs from settling on the lungs, and coughs and colds should not be neglected. To break up a cold quickly and cure any cough that is curable, mix half ounce Virgin Oil of Pine with two ounces of glycerine and a half pint of good whisky. Shake well and take a teaspoonful every four hours. Five ounces of tincture of Cinchona compound can be used instead of whisky with the same effect.

This mixture will usually break up a cold over night. Care should be exercised to use only the genuine Virgin Oil of Pine, which is prepared in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., Windsor, Ont., and put up for dispensing only in ½-ounce vials, each securely sealed in a round wooden case. It is better to purchase the different ingredients separately and mix them at home.

THE KAISER'S HEALTH

Semi-Official Statement Issued in Contradiction of Newspaper Reports

Berlin, Nov. 26.—In consequence of rumors of his ill health recently circulated by the press, the following semi-official communication regarding Emperor William was given out today:

"His Majesty, at the end of October and the beginning of November, had a cough and cold, with catarrh in the bronchial tubes, accompanied by high temperature. He had therefore to keep to his bed for several days. As His Majesty thereafter weakened, and as the lingering effects of his condition refused to disappear in Berlin, he decided in connection with his visit to Windsor Castle to make a stay on the southern shore of England for the recuperation of his health. His Majesty's catarrh is now cured, and his general condition is making most satisfactory progress. It was somewhat retarded. It is true, by a slight straining of the knee which he sustained in a hunt at Windsor. This, however, is now nearly completely well. The statement made by certain newspapers regarding laryngeal or ear trouble are quite without foundation."

Death Struggle on a Roof

New York, Nov. 26.—Louis McElroy, an electrical engineer, shot and killed himself today on the roof of his home, in upper Eighth avenue, after a desperate struggle with his wife, in which she attempted to prevent him from taking his life. McElroy picked up a pistol and started from his flat to the roof with the avowed intention of killing himself. Mrs. McElroy caught him as he reached the roof, and for several minutes the couple struggled on the roof in sight of the passengers of passing elevated trains. Finally, McElroy fired two bullets into his head. He was despondent over being out of work.

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Residents of Royal City Wait Upon Council in Reference to Matter

New Westminster, Nov. 26.—A monster petition gotten up by the advertising committee of the board of trade and signed by almost every merchant and business man in the city was presented to the city council last evening asking Mayor Keary to arrange for a public meeting of citizens to consider the question of city advertising. The council decided to grant the request, and the meeting will be held immediately after the city elections, which will occur a week from Monday.

Ald. Garrett, chairman of the health committee, presented another report at last evening's meeting, informing the council that he was meeting with slow progress in cleaning up the oriental quarters in the city, and asked for further time. Ald. Jardine stated that he thought the report unsatisfactory, as Ald. Garrett had already had the work in hand for a month and he considered that it was time the chairman of the health committee brought in a definite report. Ald. Garrett then detailed the troubles he had met with, and he was given further time.

The council arranged to visit the waterfront in a body some day this week to inspect the site of the proposed extensions to the Columbia cod storage plant.

Owing to the large number of stray cattle in the city it was decided to keep the officer on until further notice instead of only during the summer months.

The council met in committee after the regular meeting and discussed for several hours the question of improving the water system. The proposal to build another reservoir to be located in Queen's park was endorsed. A site for the big hole will be selected this week, and work will be started in a few days on the work of excavation.

The proposal to build another large main from Coquitlam to give an additional supply of water to this city, and also to supply the municipalities of Delta and Richmond, was discussed at length, and it was decided to secure full facts and figures of the scheme before anything further is done.

LOGGING INDUSTRY AT COMPLETE STANDSTILL

New Westminster Contractor Tells of Conditions in Northern Part of Province

New Westminster, B.C., Nov. 26.—E. J. Fader has returned from northern British Columbia points, where he went to inspect timber limits. When interviewed he reported that business, especially log cutting and marketing, had gone flat, and was likely to remain so for some time. He stated that the camps were closed down tight, and the hundreds of men were out of employment. Mr. Fader said that the market for logs had gone smash, owing to the scarcity of orders from the east for lumber.

Sums as low as \$5 and \$6 were being offered for logs in the water. He did not expect to see this condition prevail for a great length of time, probably not more than two months.

Dies at Grand Forks.

Grand Forks, B.C., Nov. 26.—Russell Hill, one of the oldtimers in the district, died in the hospital here on Thursday. Mr. Hill had been ill for some days, and on Wednesday night Dr. Truax, who had charge of the case, had him removed from his home up the North Fork to the hospital, intending to operate on him, but his low state would not permit, and about eleven o'clock on Thursday morning Mr. Hill passed away.

Mr. Hill leaves a wife and five children to mourn his loss.

Attempted Suicide.

Grand Forks, Nov. 26.—George Elliott, formerly teamster at the smelter, attempted to commit suicide on Saturday morning up the North Fork by cutting his throat and drowning. With his pocket-knife he made a gash in his throat, which it will take a couple of weeks to heal, and he was found sitting by the river where the water was about two feet deep, evidently contemplating that route to destruction, but the water was cold. Chief Savage brought the man into town, and Dr. Kingston dressed the wound. A prolonged spree is the cause assigned for the act.

Good Weather in North.

Ashcroft, B.C., Nov. 26.—Manager West, of the B. C. Express Co., has

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Zinc Ore Market Active

Greenwood, B.C., Nov. 26.—The market for zinc ore has been quite active lately and the effect has been felt locally in the purchase of considerable quantities of the local product by Beer, Sondheimer & Co., a European concern operating big reduction works in Kansas. A representative of this firm was in Kaslo last week and bought up most of the zinc in the country, including 2,500 tons of White-water mill product. In addition a contract was entered into for the purchase of the zinc output of this property for one year. The ore will be moved as rapidly as transportation facilities will permit.

Armstrong Cadet Corps

Armstrong, B.C., Nov. 25.—All arrangements have been perfected for the establishment of a military cadet corps at Armstrong. This has been brought to a successful issue through the efforts of the officers of the local rifle association, assisted by the members of the municipal school board. The boys of the public schools are enthusiastic in the matter and should they continue with the execution of their part after the thing is once fairly started, with an interest equal to that of their elders, the Armstrong Rifle association should in a short time develop some good juvenile rifle shots.

SAWMILLS CLOSE DOWN

Fraser River Concern Stop Operations for Two or Three Months

New Westminster, B.C., Nov. 26.—The Fraser River Sawmills at Millside closed down business on Saturday night and will remain closed for a period of two or three months. All the mill men were paid off and discharged, and during the next three months a staff of machinists will be kept at work overhauling and repairing the machinery. The entire plant will be overhauled and a great quantity of new machinery will be installed. It is also proposed to construct a couple of additions to the lumber sheds, which will greatly increase the capacity of the storage facilities. With the advent of the new owners of the mill property have come a number of changes in the personnel of the management. Lester David is still associated with the company, but W. P. Fowle has resigned, and has been succeeded as manager by Mr. Rogers. Mr. Fowle will withdraw from the concern on the last of this month. He reports that he intends to remain in New Westminster during the winter months at least.

The president of the new company is A. D. McEae, of Winnipeg, and Peter Jensen, of Nebraska, is a director.

KAMLOOPS COURT HOUSE

Tenders Being Called for Provincial Government for Erection of New Building

Kamloops, B.C., Nov. 26.—The provincial department of lands and works has called for tenders for the new courthouse to be erected in this city. Contractors will have till December 31 to file their propositions and work is to commence as soon thereafter as the weather permits. It is the intention to build the new registry office first, and as soon as that portion of the work is done and the ponderous tomes and filed documents and maps can be removed the old registry office is to be moved or torn down and work commenced upon the main building.

The plans provide for a handsome structure with a frontage of sixty feet on Seymour street and running back along first avenue to the rear end of the registry office, which will be connected with the courthouse proper by an arched and pillared cloister. The material to be used for the exterior walls is to be granite for the foundations, concrete and a creamy limestone or approved sandstone used with pressed brick for the structure.

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"We are most anxious to promote the best interests of those that we bring as well as those that are here, and want to stir up interest in the employers of labor that will assist in that work. We believe that the only solution of the great problems of labor is that rule 'Do unto others as ye would be done by.' Only by such conduct can the employer and the employee find peace and success."

"We will have many in our first party that will seek to purchase homes. People must not think that all that follow the Salvation army are people of no means. Far from it; we have many firm believers and followers that will come to this land with more than \$20,000."

"We are now seeking the places for those who are to come for work as well as for those who are to find homes."

"One of the most important matters in connection with the bringing to this country of our people has already been accomplished. It is that of providing transportation. In the years past we have had difficulty in securing rates for them, but now we have been given every assistance by the great Canadian Pacific Railway and Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and other officials of the company have personally gone up all the help possible. We will have a complete home for our people upon the trains, feeding them en route and entertaining them with helpful talks of the country they are to make their home in."

"I want to make a special appeal to the people of this province to welcome the newcomers with a shake of the hand and a word of encouragement."

Veterans' Corps Suggested

Nelson, Nov. 26.—A suggestion has been made that a corps of veterans be organized in Nelson to include all who have seen war service for the empire by land or sea. Such organizations exist in all the larger cities of Canada and even in several places smaller than Nelson, including Revelstoke and Moose Jaw. Nelson contains many who have fought for the flag before the Crimean war. The oldest on the list are probably Col. Jarvis, Sergt. Luscombe, E. Sutcliffe, Sr., and Sergt. Kinahan.

More Soldiers for Nelson

Kamloops, Nov. 26.—The Rocky Mountain rangers which has consisted up to the present of five scattered companies, will at the beginning of the year be organized into a battalion of six companies, two of which will be stationed in Nelson.

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tioned in Nelson. Capt. W. J. H. Holmes, of Kaslo, the present senior captain, will become lieutenant-colonel. Capt. Lorne Stewart, of Nelson, next in order of seniority, will be major.

Have Narrow Escape.

Rossland, B.C., Nov. 26.—William S. Macy and William Rowe, superintendent of the Skylark mine, had an experience last Tuesday that they will not care to go through again. As a result of a runaway, Mr. Rowe is at home in Greenwood with two ribs broken, and Mr. Macy was taken to the Phoenix hospital.

Princeton's New School.

Princeton, B.C., Nov. 26.—The public school building was completed Monday by contractors Boeing & Brass and Miss Rowan with her pupils occupied their fine new school home for the first time on Tuesday morning. The contractors were delayed in their work by overdue freight wagons with material. Everything considered, however, good progress was made.

Has Narrow Escape

Greenwood, B.C., Nov. 26.—Hugh McKee had a narrow escape Tuesday last. While traveling through the timber near town one of the numerous hunters at present roaming the hills took him for a deer and shot at him. The bullet cut through his shirt and grazed his breast. Another inch and Hugh would have been one of the dead departed. The shot was fired about forty feet from where he stood.

WILL WORK GRAVEL BEDS ON LARDEAU

Philadelphia Company Erects Dredge to Engage in Work in the Spring

ROSSLAND, B.C., Nov. 26.—Andrew Garvey has returned from Poplar, where he has been doing the blacksmith work on a gold dredge, which has been built there for a Philadelphia company. The dredge is all ready to be launched, but this event has been postponed till the spring.

The company intends to construct two or three more in the spring. There are some very rich gravel beds along the Lardeau river, on which the dredges will be put to work. This ground extends for many miles along the Lardeau river, and it will take a good many years to work it out. The beds are particularly rich from Poplar to what is known as the second crossing. Two miles down the Lardeau river from Poplar, the auriferous gravel beds along the Lardeau river in the vicinity of Poplar are deep and the dredge has been built especially to work at depth.

Mr. Garvey reports that there is considerable activity on the part of prospectors in the vicinity of Poplar. They have great faith in the future of the camp and are determined to retain their holdings till capital can be secured to develop them. Ed. Baillie has a force of men developing a group of claims, with good results. Mr. Garvey says the litigation over the Lucky Jack has about reached an end. When it is over this most promising property, the main ledge of which was fairly spangled with gold on the surface, will be operated.

ARRESTED A 2-YEAR OLD BOY

Pittsburg, Pa.—George Shaffer, 2 years old, was arrested on a warrant and charged with trespassing. A neighbor swore that George tore up his lawn and flower beds. But the Court declined to hear the case. The little son of Mrs. John Cline, of Aylmer, Ont., was only a year older than baby Shaffer when his mother noticed that he suffered with severe attacks of biliousness. She tried everything she could think of, but the boy grew steadily worse. "I cannot praise fruit-atives too highly," writes Mrs. Cline, "I have tried so many different kinds of medicine for my son. He has had bilious attacks ever since he was three years old, and since he began to take 'Fruit-a-tives' he has been so well." "Fruit-a-tives" are the ideal medicine for children, as well as grown folk. They are pleasant to take and mild in action—being made of fruit juices and tonics. 50c a box. At all dealers.

Mr. Garvey has some mining interests at Poplar, and says he intends to retain them till he receives for them somewhere near their value. "There are good days in store for Poplar, and they're coming before long," concluded Mr. Garvey.

Church Clear of Debt

Rossland, Nov. 26.—The ladies of the Presbyterian church of Rossland made their first collection toward the \$2,500 mortgage against the church in June, 1905. The receipts from the bazaar last Wednesday wiped out the mortgage entirely and left a surplus. Nothing more could be said for the success of the bazaar, except that the general gratifying results are due to the indefatigable efforts of Mrs. A. H. McNeill and the generous assistance of the other ladies of the church.

IS DELIVERING COAL

Nicola Company Is Supplying Fuel in Several Interior Towns of Province

Nicola, B.C., Nov. 26.—Coal from the Nicola Coal and Coke company's mine is being delivered to several interior towns along the Canadian Pacific Railway. Although shipments are not yet large, it is gratifying to find that production on a commercial scale is an accomplished fact. From a recent visitor to the mine competent to express an opinion of value, we have assurance that the development work done in opening the mine, and the designing and installing of the surface plant, have been well carried out, and that everything about the property indicates that the enterprise is thoroughly bona fide and coal mining here gives abundant promise of eventually developing into an important and profitable industry.

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New Westminster, Nov. 26.—The British Columbia Electric railway has completed arrangements for extensive additions to the company's car shops in this city, and work will be commenced in a few days on the new buildings.

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Mr. Scholefield Interested

New Westminster, Nov. 26.—Provincial Librarian Scholefield of Victoria, has written to Mayor Keary stating that he is greatly interested in the proposed centennial anniversary of the discovery of the Fraser river in this city next year, and has offered to do all he can to assist the celebration committee. Mr. Scholefield has a large number of interesting relics of the discoverer Simon Fraser, and he would be glad to loan these for exhibition during the celebration.

Chased by a Bear

New Westminster, Nov. 26.—Frank DeGrey and A. Ramsey, of this city,

had an exciting bear hunt near Pitt lake yesterday, and brought home a fine fur and head as trophies of the hunt. Messrs. DeGrey and Ramsey had gone duck-hunting and wandering into the woods came across a big black bear. Mr. DeGrey shot twice, but only one shot took effect, and then the animal took after the hunter and it was just as bruin was closing in on Mr. DeGrey that he was brought to earth by a shot from Mr. Ramsey's rifle.

A Mystery Still

New Westminster, Nov. 26.—The body of the unknown man drowned in the river on Sunday night has not yet been recovered.

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request. Apply to The Stuart Robert-
son Co., 36 Broad Street. n22

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WANTED—Typewriter wanted; must be
cheap for cash. P. O. Box 82. n23

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feet long, good steam power. Address
with particulars, C. M. B., Daily Col-
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FOR SALE—(Nearly new) two silent
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H. P. Humphrey, box 127. n16

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AT A SACRIFICE—Owner will sell four
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must be sold before December 15. P.
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FOR SALE—Houses and lots by the
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160 ACRES near Duncan, 15 cleared,
80 bottom, orchard, new \$2,000 house,
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3 horses, implements, 25 tons
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NICELY furnished steam-heated house-
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light, very central; terms reasonable.
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FURNISHED ROOM to rent. Apply
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TO LET—Furnished rooms, 940 Fort St.
n26

VERNON CHAMBERS—Late Vernon
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or unfurnished single rooms;
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bath room and kitchen. Apply on the
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TO LET—Double front rooms. 810
Douglas St., corner Humboldt. n12

TO LET—Front bedroom, suitable for
two gentlemen. 925 Johnson Street.
n26

TO RENT—A large front bedroom.
Apply 33 John St. n26

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with or without board. Apply 725
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STENOGRAPHER—Mrs. Ella H. Find-
lay, Public Stenographer, Driard Hotel
n16

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A ten
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easy terms, near town, in vicinity of
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WANTED—To rent, by December 1, 5-
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Apply Box 934, Colonist. n3

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ROOM AND BOARD—Terms moderate;
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n7

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LOST—A gentleman's umbrella with
silver shield-shaped name plate bear-
ing monogram; reward. Box 194, Col-
onist. n26

LOST—Between Strand Hotel and Grand
theatre, milk neck piece, Nov. 25. Re-
ward. Return to Jennie Dugal, Grand
theatre. n26

LOST—An Irish setter dog, on Keat-
ling's cross road, Saanich. Notify Col-
onist. n26

FOUND
FOUND—Pointer puppy, on Saanich
Road. Owner may be same on ap-
plication to 815 Gordon St., and pay-
ing expenses. n26

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Two lady helps to do the
work of one general servant in a
country house; wages \$25 per month
to one who can do all or \$15 each
for two. Apply 164, Colonist. Em-
ployer will be in city this week to
see applicants. n21

WANTED—Housekeeper for elderly
gentleman; English woman preferred.
Apply, stating terms, to P. O. box 7,
Nanaimo, B. C. n24

WANTED—At Baneroff's, lady clerk
and housekeeper. Apply
once. 45 Government St. n14

WANTED—Woman to do cooking;
kitchen work; family of two; good
salary. P. O. box 43. n14

WANTED—A woman to cook for two
ladies and do light housework. Re-
ferences required. Apply 1348 Fort
street. n24

WANTED—MALE HELP
APPLICATIONS will be received for the
position of clerk in the Prov. and
Royal Jubilee hospital. Applicants
should state age and experience, giv-
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and conditions of service from the secre-
tary to whom applications should be ad-
dressed. F. Elworthy, Secretary,
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per day. Steady employment, good
reliable men. No experience neces-
sary. Write for particulars. Empire
Medicine Co., London, Ont. n26

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distributing small advertising mat-
ter; commission or salary \$30 per month
and expenses \$3.50 a day. Steady em-
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contract to right parties. Globe
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street. n23

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C. n19

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All kinds of Japanese labor. 1601
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A WELL KNOWN city business man
would be pleased to recommend an
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WANTED—Position as cook or waiter,
by steady Japanese boy. Apply 202
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WANTED—Two young men seek posi-
tion on farm, experienced. Reply 182
Colonist. n26

ENGLISHMAN wants situation, single
man, age 30, as groom, coachman,
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trust; excellent references. Address
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WANTED—Experienced farm hand
wants a situation. Box 163 Colonist.
n24

WANTED—Englishman, married, wants
work gardening, or would do any
thing. Apply Box 140 Colonist. n23

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE

NOTICE is hereby given that the reserve, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated October 23, 1906, covering Township 14, Range V., Coast District, and the reserve, notice of which was published in the British Columbia Gazette and dated October 31st, 1906, covering Townships 14, 2a, and 3, Range V., Coast District, has been cancelled in so far as the said reserves effect the acquisition of said lands by pre-emption only.

Lands embraced in the previously reserved area will be open for pre-emption on and after December 28th, 1907.

ROBT. A. RENWICK,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works department, Victoria, B. C., Sept. 23, 1907.

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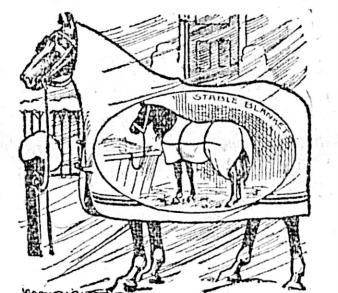
Municipality of the District of Oak Bay

Municipal Elections, 1908

Those claiming to vote as license holders or householders must file statutory declaration with the clerk, not later than 1st December, 1907, to entitle them to have their names placed on the voter's list.

J. S. FLOYD,
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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners I intend to apply for a transfer of my retail liquor license for the Regent Saloon, corner Johnson and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C., to William Alexander Anderson.

(Signed)
CATHERINE J. MELDRAM,
Victoria, B. C.

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up till December 1 by the C. P. Railway Co. for the purchase and removal of building situated at Corner of Government and Belleville streets. Tenders to be addressed to C. E. Cartwright, divisional engineer, Vancouver. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend making application at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the liquor license now held by me in the premises known as the Bee Hive Saloon, corner of Fort and Broad streets, to the premises situated on Broad street and known as 1111 11st street, in the city of Victoria.

ANNA BURNS,
Victoria, B. C., November 11, 1907.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Anyone wishing to communicate with me during my absence from Victoria, please address to me care of Victoria Post Office, B.C.

J. C. DAVIE, M.D.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Under and by virtue of warrants of execution issued out of the County Court, holden at Victoria, wherein the Colonist Printing and Publishing Coy., Ltd., is plaintiff and James Anderson is defendant and Fred Foster is plaintiff and James Anderson and Armand Anderson are defendants, also a landlord's distress warrant, I have seized and taken possession of one Cadillac runabout motor car, nearly new, and will offer the same for sale at public auction at my office, Law Courts, Victoria, on Saturday morning next, Nov. 23, at 10:30 a. m. Terms of sale cash.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office, Nov. 20, 1907.

The above sale is postponed to Wednesday next, November 27, at same place and hour.

F. G. RICHARDS,
Sheriff.

C NEWTON YOUNG

Real Estate and Insurance Agent,
Notary Public, Etc.

DUNCAN E. & N. Railway

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The Estate of the Hedley Lumber Co.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to December 10 for the purchase of all or any part of the plant of the Hedley Lumber Co. Assets consist of 800,000 feet of logs between Hedley and Priceton; 100,000 feet of logs in standing timber; 300,000 feet of logs at the mill; 268,000 feet of dressed lumber; 283,000 feet of rough lumber; stables, horse, etc.

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Also solo by The Misses Lugin, Miss Sherratt, Miss Vyvyan Bolton and Mr. A. T. Goward.

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Chinaman

An adventurer who gives his name as 'Demini' was brought to Shanghai just before the steamer Kumeric sailed charged with shooting a Chinese near Batung on the Tibetan border in Western China. He will be tried in the United States consular court at Shanghai, as he claims to be an American citizen, on the charge of manslaughter.

Demini went up the rapids of the Yangtze in a Chinese boat nearly a year ago and caused some trouble at Ichang by not reporting his destination nor obtaining a passport. He was detained there, accordingly, and in consequence of a report forwarded to Chungking the American consul at that port was on the look-out to prevent him going further west, as Chungking is the last western treaty port, and the presence of foreigners other than missionaries at Chengtu is almost invariably the cause of consular disapproval, and trouble with the viceroys. Chinese native authorities are in constant dread that the location of several consular representatives will be followed by an influx of merchants into the capital of Szechuan. There is not, however, any American consul-general at Chengtu and Mason Mitchell of Chungking has to exercise supervision over the whole province.

Demini went past Chungking without being seen, and it appears, called at Chengtu before proceeding on to Yunnan province. Yunnan buzzed like a disturbed hive of bees as the solitary foreigner wandered through the country forcing the native officials to provide him with pack animals. First he said he was a teacher and later of the natives understood that he was a missionary on his way to open up a mission at Tachienlu. The natives were easily given to misconception, for foreigners are not in the habit of exploring those hostile regions as a whim. A report was sent back to Chungking, on June 4, asking the American consul to cause the wanderer's return. Messages were sent to Demini, but they reached him, they were disregarded and he journeyed on towards the Tibetan border. In order to go still further a team of yaks was obtained and a dispute arose with a party of soldiers over some of the draught animals. During the disturbance, which occurred at Antze, which is about six days' journey from Batung, a Chinese was shot dead, it is alleged, by Demini.

The native authorities then deemed it essential to take active measures; Demini was arrested and the party started on the long journey back to Chungking. Shortly afterwards a report was received here that the prisoner had been overboard from the Chinese gunboat on which he was traveling, and that he was drowned. That, however, was not the case, for the small military mandarin in charge of the escort stopped the boat, found that the prisoner had swum ashore, re-arrested him and ultimately arrived with his prisoner at Chungking without any further mishap.

The viceroys communicated with the American consul and gave his personal word that the charge preferred by the Yunnan authorities was correct. Mr. Mitchell, however, explained that some witnesses of the occurrence were an absolute necessity. Further delay supervened and the prisoner was confined temporarily at H. B. M. consular fall until two native witnesses were procured from Yunnan. A preliminary hearing was then held at the American consulate and the prisoner was remanded to stand his trial at the United States court for China. It is reported that the prisoner pleaded not guilty and urged that he fired at another man, not the one who was killed, and that the action was taken in self defence.

As the American consulate at Chungking, in addition to having no lock-up has no marshal either, the transfer of the prisoner presented difficulties. Eventually J. B. Pillow, a British subject and a former resident of Shanghai, agreed to act as United States court marshal prior and brought the prisoner to Shanghai.

May Be Drowned.

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 26.—The finding of the fragments of a wrecked fishing boat on the shores of Thormanby Island has prompted the friends of G. H. Newton of Calgary to notify the provincial police of his disappearance. Newton and three

land owners along the south shore of the Fraser river between Annville and the St. Mungo cannery intend making a vigorous fight against the granting of the foreshore to the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern railway along the strip.

The railway company has applied for a right-of-way along the bank of the river, including the present roadway, and agreed to build a new front. The property owners, however, maintain that the building of a railway along the river will injure their property, as it will cut off their access to the foreshore and they object to the granting of the right of way to the railway company unless they are amply compensated.

The application for the right of way will come up for a hearing on December 3, before the board of railway commissioners at Ottawa. The property owners are taking such a strong stand in the matter that they have engaged legal support and are sending Attorney George E. Martin, of this city, to Ottawa to oppose the application unless a satisfactory settlement of the matter is made.

SPORTSMAN'S PARADISE

Old Time Hunter and Trapper Speaks of Thunder Hill District

Grand Forks, Nov. 26.—H. J. Carlin, of Spokane, who is an old-time hunter and trapper, returned yesterday from a month's hunting trip to Thunder Hill. Mr. Carlin spoke enthusiastically about the possibilities of Thunder Hill camp as a hunting ground, being a veritable sportsman's paradise.

He was very successful on his trip, having bagged no less than seventeen fine deer, two big caribou, and several mountain lions. He says that the deer were in excellent shape, some of them when dressed weighing as high as two hundred pounds. The caribou were also fine specimens, as well as the mountain lions. The bear were, however, very scarce, having all gone into their winter quarters for the season.

Mr. Carlin has hunted and trapped all through Washington, Oregon, and Idaho, and says that Thunder Hill is a hunting ground far outclassing anything that he has yet seen. Situated as Thunder Hill is, just 20 miles north of Franklin Camp, and at an elevation of six thousand feet above sea level, it makes an ideal spot for a holiday hunting trip.

The lowest of any tender not necessarily accepted.

F. C. GAMBLE,
Public Works Engineer.

WANT AN ORGANIZER

Members of the Vancouver Exclusion League Favor Appointment of One at Once

Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 26.—The formation of leagues at Merritt, Nicola and at Arrowhead was announced at the meeting last night of the Asiatic Exclusion League held in Elks' hall, Robson and Granville streets, under the guiding "hammer" or President Von Rhein.

There was general approval of the proposal to send an organizer through the province as soon as the funds of the league would justify it, and the need of an organizer was vividly illustrated by Mr. Wand, who reported the formation of the tiny, but all-powerful league at Merritt, the new name for the hamlet of Coultee in Nicola.

"It was night when I reached it," said Mr. Wand, "and there in a tumble-down hall was a varied gathering, chiefly of cowboys and stowaways. They had come down over the hills and the mountain trails with their lanterns, and these were placed on long lines on the table and the floor, while from the hipockets of the cowboys gleamed the shining handles of their revolvers. Well I can tell you we had a lively meeting, the cowboys leading in the war against Asiatic labor in Nicola, particularly the Jap, who has already taken to his heels and promises to leave Nicola severely alone."

The league greeted the verbal report with resounding cheers.

"But," added Mr. Wand, "that league is merely formed, and needs to be properly organized and put in possession of the information we have, and that is where the services of an organizer will be valuable."

The meeting agreed to send their President Von Rhein, Mr. Harry Cowan and Secretary Grant reported to the members the work of the executive, various deputations and the progress of the immigration inquiry.

OPPOSE APPLICATION

Four More Days of Bargain Giving

In Wearing Apparel Which is Needed for Present Use

The four remaining days of this month will be days that will keep everybody busy in the various departments of The Big Store. Merchandise that you need for everyday use will be marked at bargain prices that deserve prompt attention. Especially is this true of the Housefurnishing Section, and it will be greatly to your advantage to watch our daily announcements and keep in touch with this department's daily happenings. At the same time we wish to direct your special attention to our Broad Street window display of Housefurnishings, which you will find most interesting.

100 Pairs Colored Madras and Grenadine Curtains

REG. \$3.50 UP TO \$8.50. TODAY \$2.50

Comprising eighteen patterns, in self tones of green, ecru, white, and cross stripes of two tones, in green and red, green and ecru, green and white, rose and white and many other handsome combinations. Reg. prices \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.75, and \$8.50. Today, to clear, at per pair \$2.50

Special Values in Tweed Cloakings

REG. PRICES \$1.75 AND \$2.00. TODAY \$1.00

This Sale involves about 30 pieces of fine Tweed Cloakings, just the kind you need now, as they are of extra heavy weight and require no lining.

REG. \$1.75. TODAY \$1.00
In Plaid and Stripe effects, extra heavy weight, 56 inches wide, in dark colorings. Regular \$1.75. Today \$1.00

REG. \$2.00. TODAY \$1.00
In Cream and Champagne grounds, all wool, with pretty stripe effects, 56 in. wide. Reg. \$2.00. Today \$1.00

READ DOWN THESE BARGAINS FOR TODAY

Today's Bargains in Ladies' Dressing Gowns

Today we are offering a splendid lot of Ladies' Dressing Gowns at great price reductions. These gowns are in colors of red, pink/blue and mauve, made with sailor collars and full bias back.

Regular price \$1.75. Today . . . 90c | Regular price \$3.00. Today . \$1.90 | Reg. price \$4.75 to \$5.50. Today \$2.90

Sterling Values from Our House and Kitchen Furnishing Dept.

They are the out-of-the-usual sort of bargains and will certainly interest all economical housewives who wish to save, as these special prices mean dollars and cents in your pocket. A DOLLAR SAVED IS A DOLLAR EARNED.

Royal Canadian Wringer

REG. \$4.00. TODAY \$2.90

ROYAL CANADIAN WRINGER, Frame made of wood, very strongly made, good quality rubber rolls, with cam-clamping attachment. Regular price \$4.00. Today \$2.90

Folding Clothes Horse

REG. \$1.00. TODAY 65c

CLOTHES HORSE, made of wood, smoothly finished, strong and durable. A handy adjunct to any wash or laundry room. Reg. price \$1.00. Special for today 65c

Toilet Sets

SPECIAL TODAY \$2.50

TOILET SET, comprising ten pieces, assorted, printed decorations, special for today—

\$2.50



Toilet Sets

SPECIAL TODAY \$1.50

TOILET SET, comprising six pieces, assorted floral decorations. Special for today. Per set—

\$1.50

Splint Baskets

REG. 15c AND 20c. TODAY 10c
In two sizes, very light and durable, made of splint hardwood, well finished. Regular 15c and 20c. Today 10c

Splint Baskets

REG. 30c AND 40c. TODAY 25c
Open or covered, made of hardwood splint, metal handles with wood grasp. Extra strong. Reg. 30c and 40c. Today 25c

Ironing Boards

SPECIAL TODAY EACH \$1.25

FOLDING IRONING BOARD, very smoothly finished. Special \$1.25 Today \$1.25

Flour Sifters

REG. 15c. TODAY 10c

FLOUR SIFTERS, made of extra good planished tin. Reg. 15c. Today 10c

Foot Baths

SPECIAL \$1.00 AND 85c

FOOT BATHS, extra strong, oak grained, in two sizes. Special today, \$1.00 and 85c

Plunge Baths

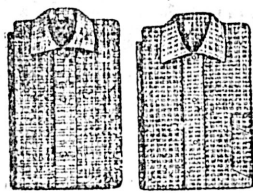
REG. \$11.50. TODAY \$5.50

PLUNGE BATHS, six feet long, extra heavy oak grained. Reg. \$11.50. Today \$5.50

Great Sale of Men's Soft Shirts, Collars Attached

REG. PRICES UP TO \$3.00. TODAY 50c

Another splendid opportunity to save is afforded in the Men's Furnishing Department, a great many of the bargains which are to be had, are marked at prices that are positively one-sixth less than regular.



50c YOUR CHOICE AT 50c

MEN'S FANCY BROCADE SILK SHIRTS. Reg. price \$3.00. Today, each 50c

BLACK SILK AND SATEEN SHIRTS, reg. \$2.50. Today 50c

SILK STRIPED TENNIS SHIRTS, reg. price \$1.00. Today 50c

ENGLISH UNION FLANNEL SHIRTS, with sateen collar bands. Regular value 75c. Today 50c

HEAVY ENGLISH UNION FLANNEL SHIRTS. regular 85c. Today 50c

STRIPED CEYLONESE COTTON SHIRTS, regular 75c. Today 50c

STRIPED OUTFIT SHIRTS, regular value 75c. Today 50c

CEYLON FLANNEL SHIRTS with collars. Regular 90c and \$1.00. Today 50c

Wet Weather Footwear at Lowest Prices

MEN'S ENGLISH CHROME CALF BLUCHER CUT LACE BOOT, waterproof uppers and sole. Per pair \$6.50

MEN'S CHROME TANNED CALF-SKIN, calfskin lined, welt sole, Blucher cut, lace boot, waterproof sole and uppers. Per pair \$6.50

MEN'S TAN CHROME CALFSKIN BLUCHER LACE BOOT, waterproof sole and uppers. Per pair \$7.00

MEN'S EXTRA HEAVY BOX CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOTS, waterproof sole, never leak, welted. Per pair \$5.00

MEN'S 9-INCH TOP CHROME CALF LACE BOOT, Blucher cut, medium sole, storm boot. Per pair \$4.50

MEN'S BOX CALF LACE BOOT, whole foxed, no toe cap, kid lined, welt sole, double weight. Per pair \$4.50

MEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOT, heavy welt, sole. Per pair \$3.75

WOMEN'S CORDOVAN WHOLE-FOXED BLUCHER LACE BOOT, heavy sole, welted, military heel. Per pair \$6.00

WOMEN'S HEAVY WEIGHT BOX CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOT, waterproof sole, military heel, welt sole. Per pair \$5.00

WOMEN'S VELOUR CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOT, Cuban heel, (Am. toe last), welt sole. Per pair \$5.00

WOMEN'S BOX CALF BLUCHER LACE BOOT, kid lined, waterproof sole, welted, Cuban heel. Per pair \$4.50

WOMEN'S BOX CALF WHOLE-FOXED LACE BOOT, welt sole, military heel. Per pair \$3.00

WOMEN'S BOX CALF LACE BOOT, military heel. Per pair \$2.50

WOMEN'S KID BLUCHER LACE BOOT, heavy sole, kid lined, military heel. Per pair \$3.75

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DAVID SPENCER LIMITED



Ladies' Underwear Marked Down for Today

VEST AND DRAWERS, REG. 75c. TODAY, PER GARMENT 50c

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Very Unusual Prices are These

Special Sale of Ladies' Fine Muslin Waists

REG. VALUES FROM \$3.50 UP TO \$7.50. TODAY \$2.50

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LADIES' FINE MULL BLOUSE, with large panels of handsome band embroidery edged on either side with valenciennes insertion, upper part of sleeve made of panels and insertion to match body of blouse, collar to match, rows of fine pin tucks down back. Regular price \$6.75. Today \$2.50

LADIES' FINE LINEN TAILOR-MADE BLOUSE, two wide pleats edged with fine lace extending over shoulder and down back, forming Gibson effect, twelve rows of fine pin tucks down front, finished with three medallions, long sleeve with narrow cuff. Reg. \$8.75. Today . . . \$2.50



LADIES' FINE MULL BLOUSE, with deep yoke of fine insertion, lower part of blouse made of fine tucking, three-quarter sleeves, upper part of sleeve made of lace insertion and mull, collar to match. Reg. price \$6.75. Today . . . \$2.50

LADIES' FINE LAWN WAIST, with deep pleated yoke, made of embroidery and lace insertion, three-quarter sleeve with, cuff to match, tucked back. Regular price \$5.75. Today \$2.50

Clearance Sale of Books at 5c Each

Today we are making a clearance of about 250 small books. These are just the thing for children. All are cloth bound and would make excellent gifts for the little folks. At, each 5c

Shakespeare's Works

EACH SET CONTAINING 13 VOLUMES. REG. \$3.00 AT, PER SET, \$1.50

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